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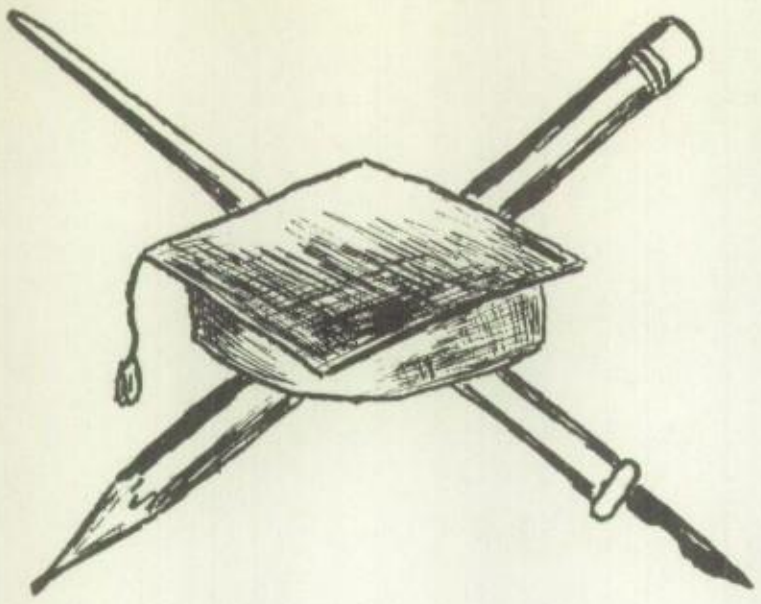

FOREWORD

As we turn the pages of this yearbook, it brings to our minds many memories of our past school years, and also opens the doors to tomorrow. We have been students here for four years. Now we must leave by the open door and step out confidently to face a future that is uncertain.

This alone challenges us to set our goals high, grasp opportunities, give service, and face life with hearts filled with courage and hope.

On these pages, you will find in part our life at Laurel High School; the four years of our life upon which we now place our trust for the future.

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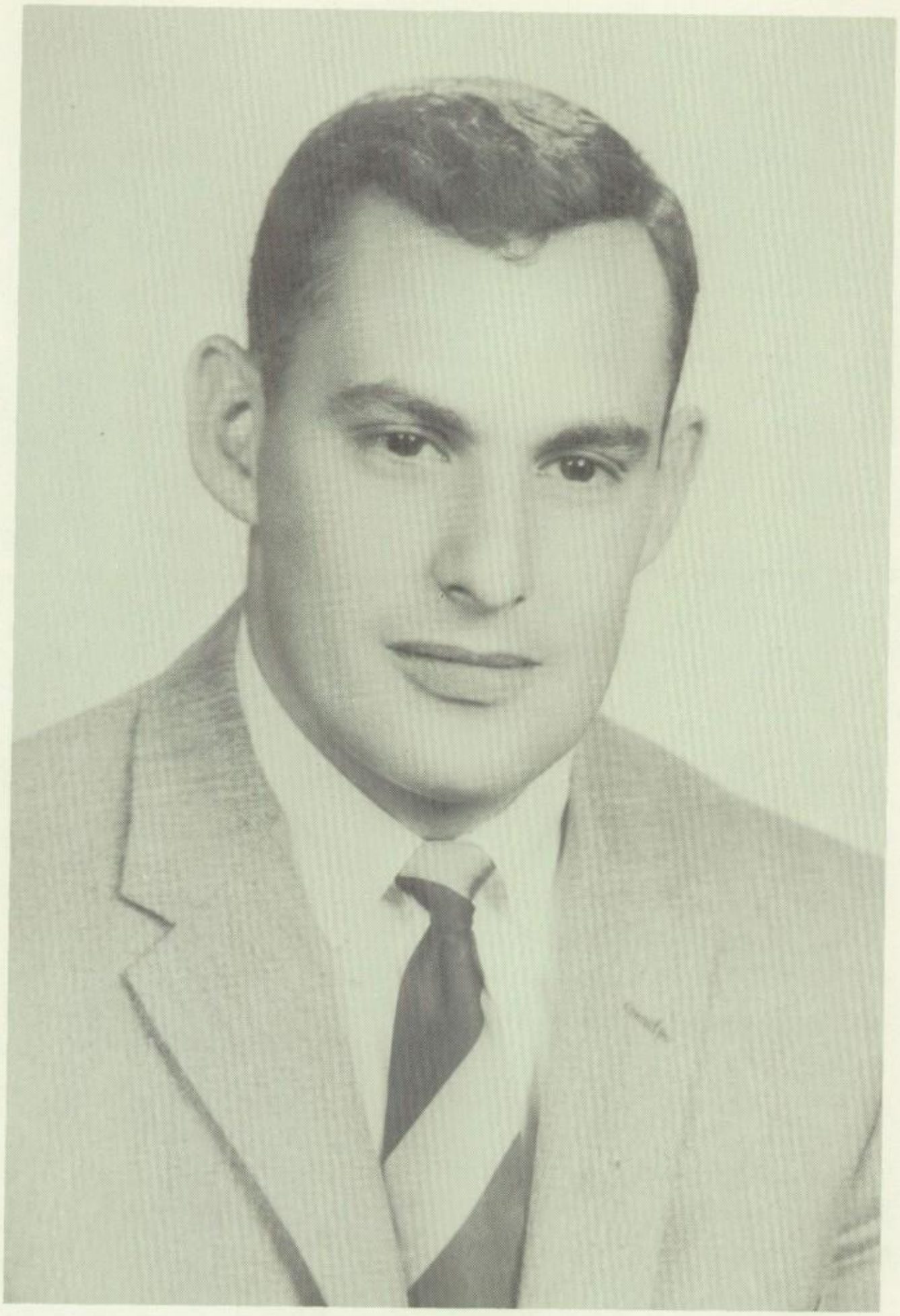
Dedication

In sincere appreciation, we the Senior Class of 1959, wish to dedicate our annual to Mrs. Martha North. She has always been ready and willing to help us with our problems in every way possible.

Again we wish to thank her for the untiring efforts she has put forth on our behalf.

Recognition



We, the Senior Class of 1959, recognize Mr. Richard Kost for his kindness and the helpful guidance he has given us during the past year. For this and for his friendship, we thank him.

Board of Education

Seated: Aubrey Walton, Joseph Miller, U. S. Dean, Jonathan Fennick, Jesse Hunt, Clarence McCormick.
Standing: Wendell Dean, Clifford Stoner, Edgar Shaw, Carl Johnson, William West, Jack Houston, W. T. Jameson, Walter Pearl.

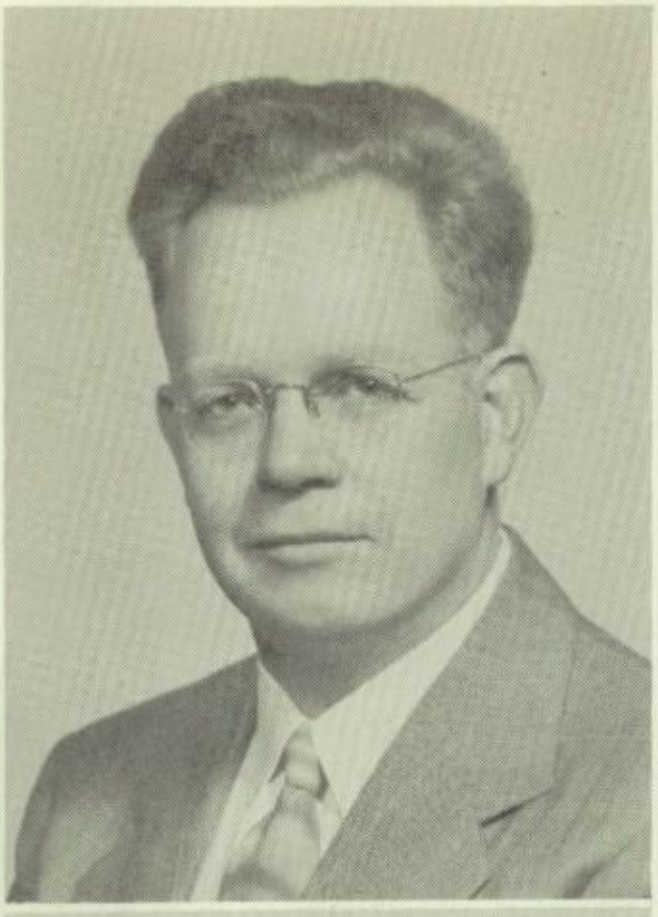
The members of the Senior Class wish to express to the Board of Education their gratitude and deep appreciation in making it possible for the Class of 1959 to be the first class to be graduated from our new Senior and Junior High School building.

We realize that much effort and many extra hours work have been given by the members of the Laurel board to make this momentous occasion one of the greatest events in our lives.

We speak not only for the class of 1959 but for all classes who will follow us. May these classes be evermindful of the great cost in labor and love which has given our school such a wonderful educational center.

Faculty

Alfred F. Barnes
Supv. Principal



Eugene V. Hill
Principal

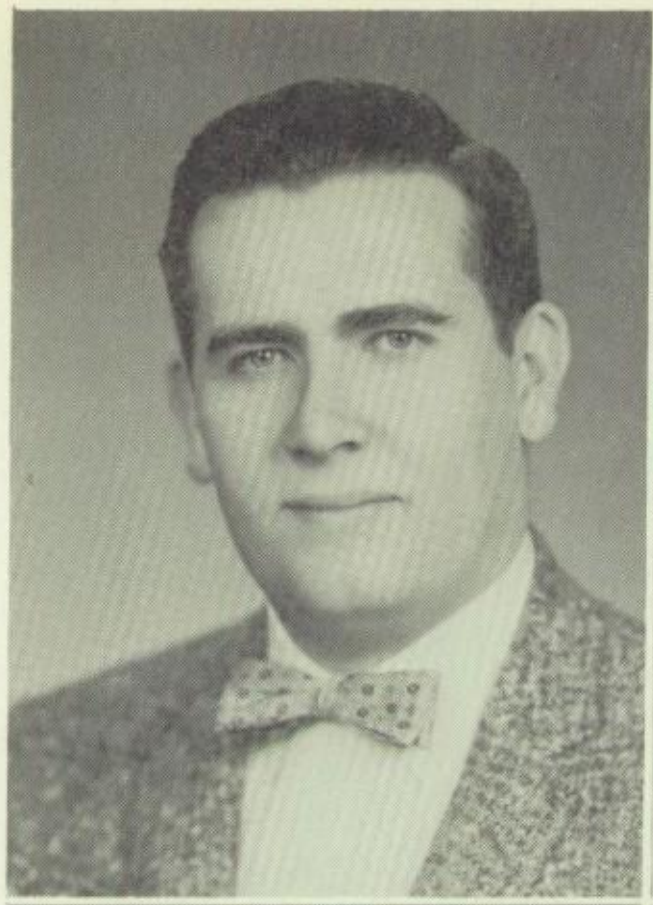
Howard F. Fox
Vocational Ag.

Ralph Watson
Math

Mrs. America Robison
English

Mrs. Leah McConahy
Business

Robert D. Miller
Science



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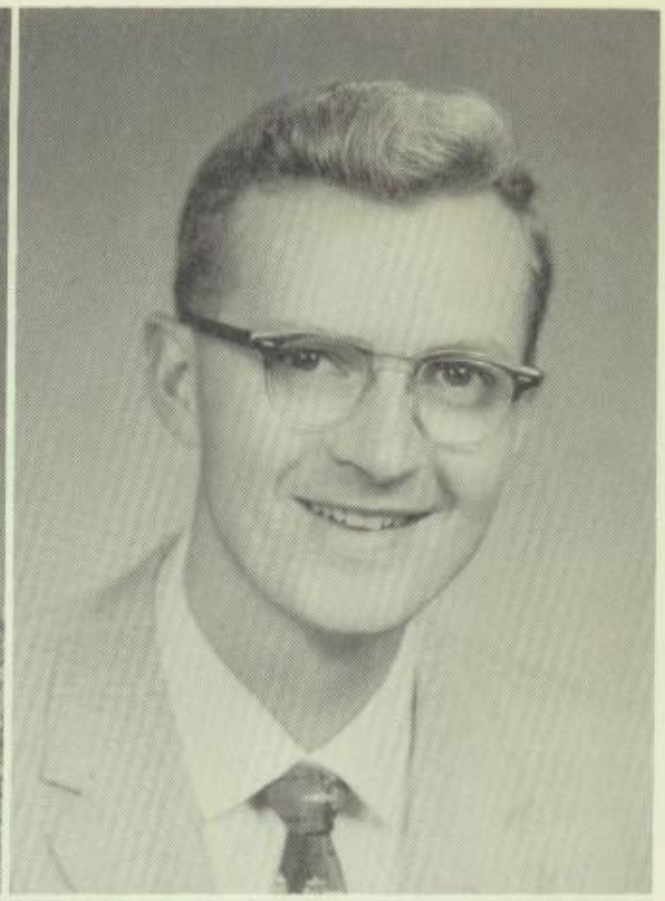
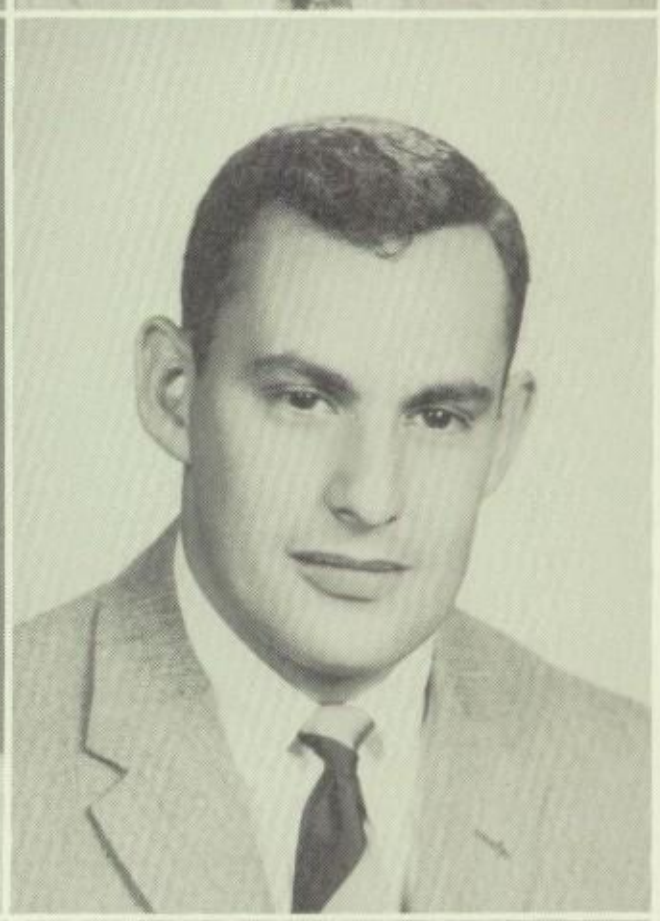
Business



Mrs. Martha North
Latin

Richard D. Kost
Physical Education



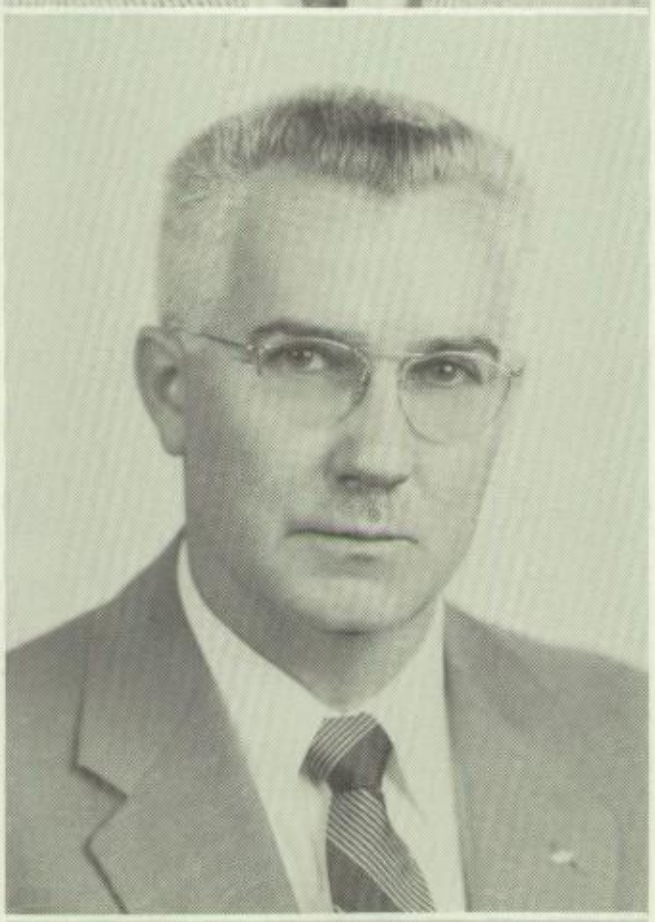
Eugene K. Hassan
History

Mrs. Patricia Giles
Physical Education

Mrs. Elizabeth McCrumb
Guidance

David P. Wilkinson
Music

William W. Anderson
Science

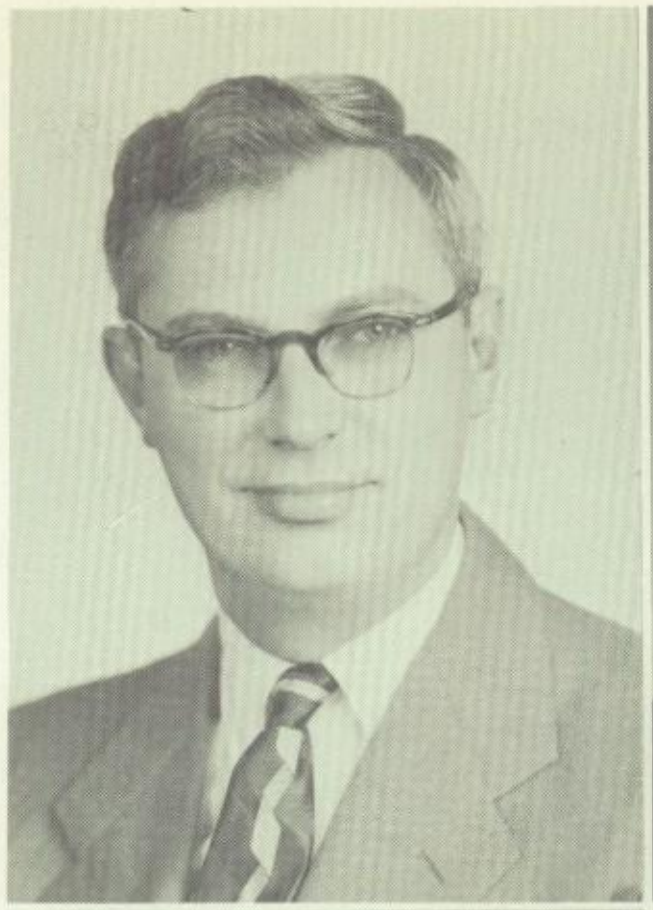


Stanley M. Shaw
Math.

Samuel Williamson
Social Studies

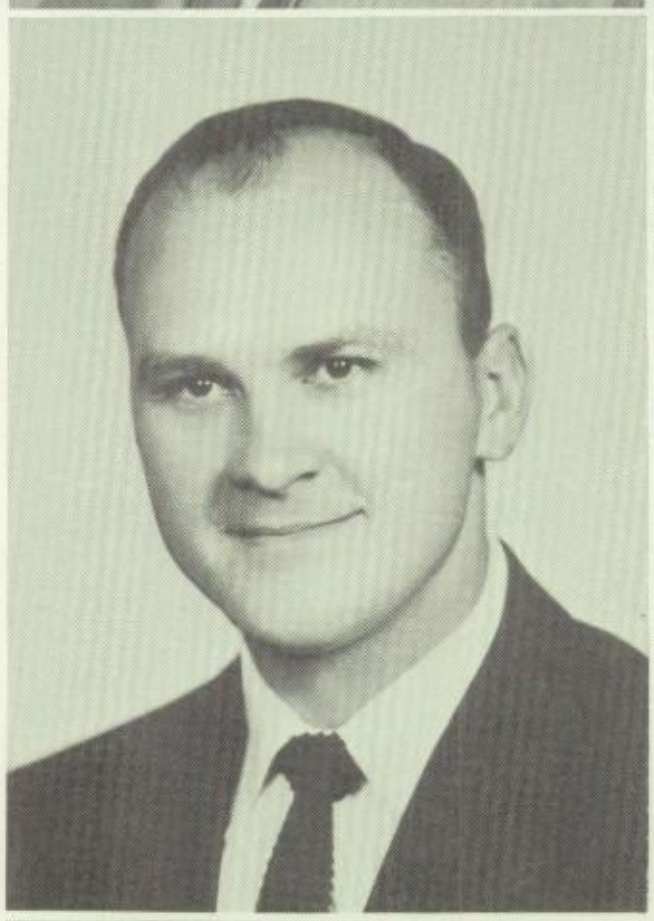
Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds
English

Fred Timm
Science



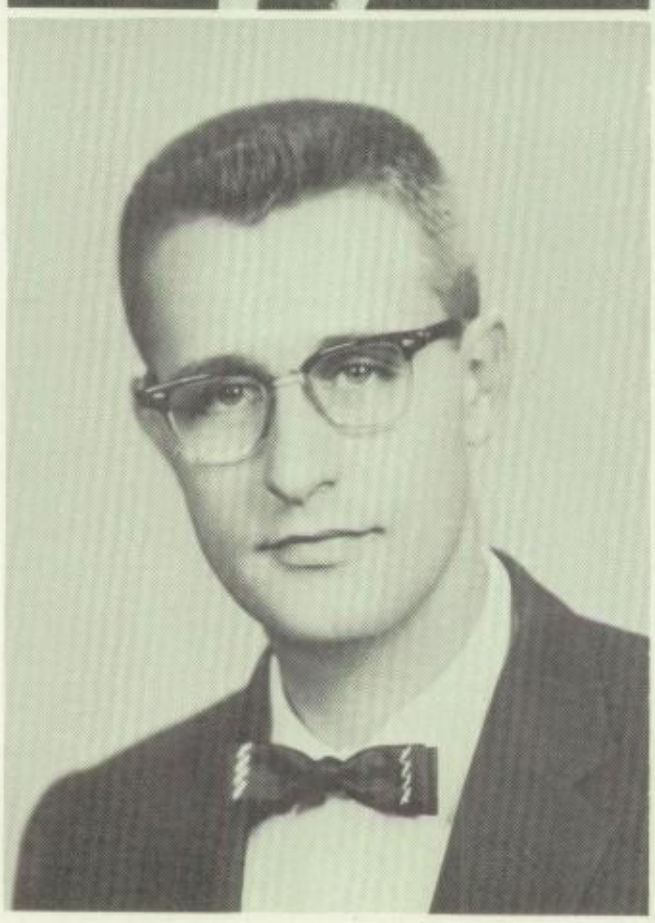
Miss Lenore Miller
Librarian

Byron Bakewell
Physical Education



Mrs. Lois Platt
Home Economics

Glenn Tetemanza
Math



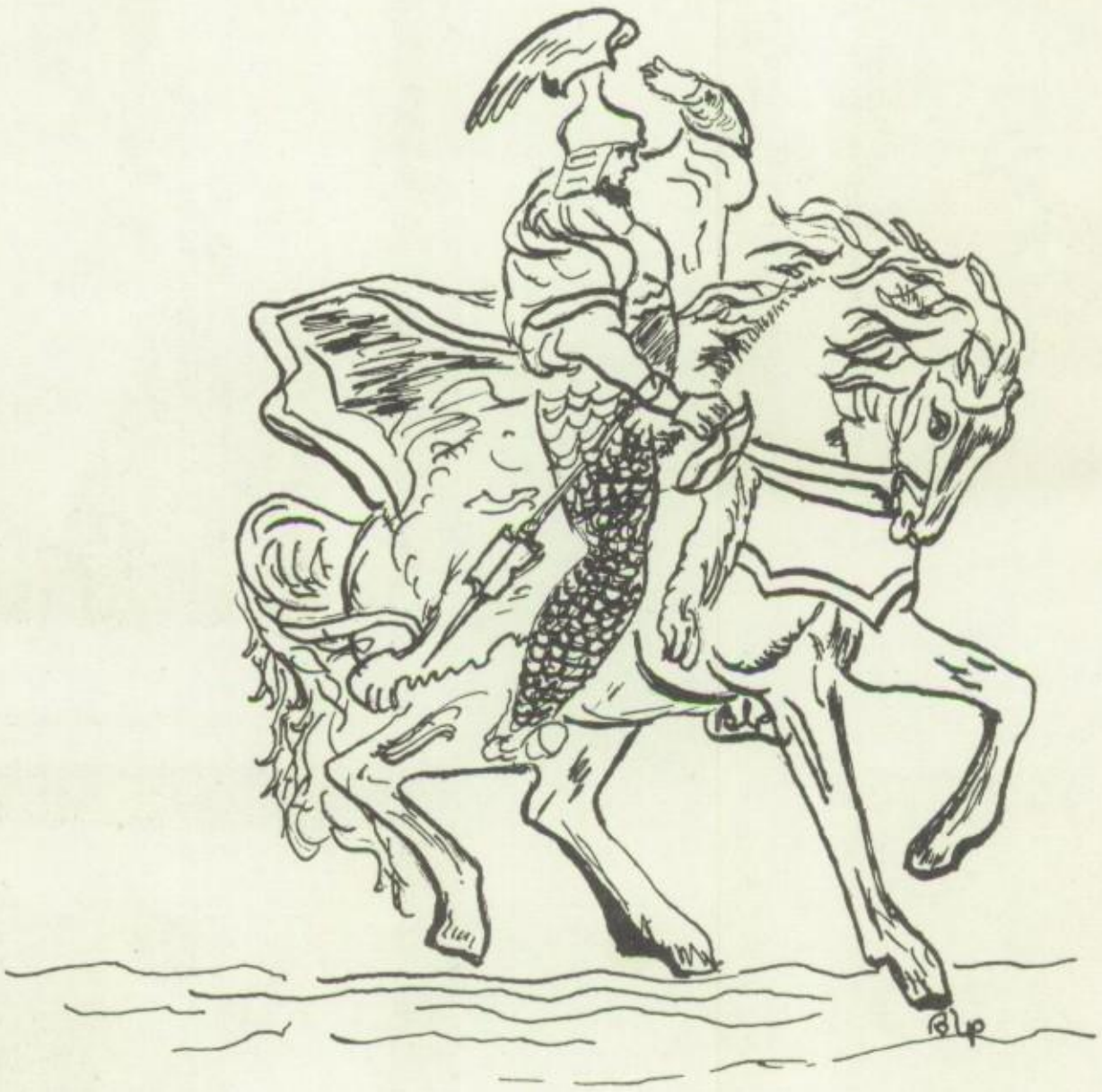
Walter Howdershelt
Art

Mrs. Burns
Nurse

Secretaries

Mrs. Ruth E. Boyd, Mrs. Lena DeSalvo, Mrs. Mary Sankey.

Seniors



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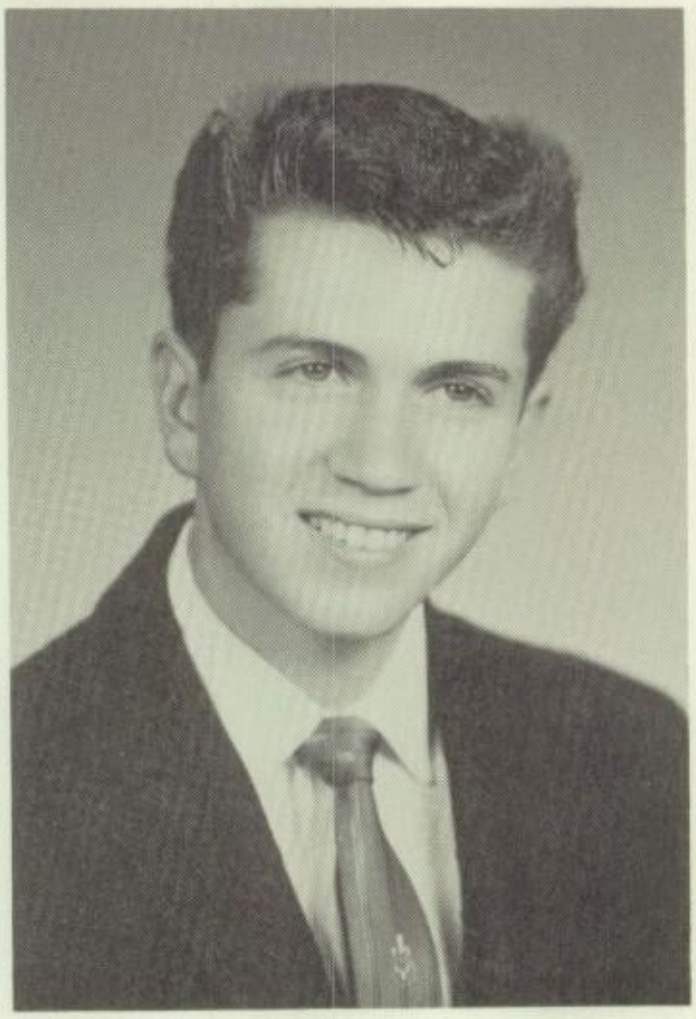

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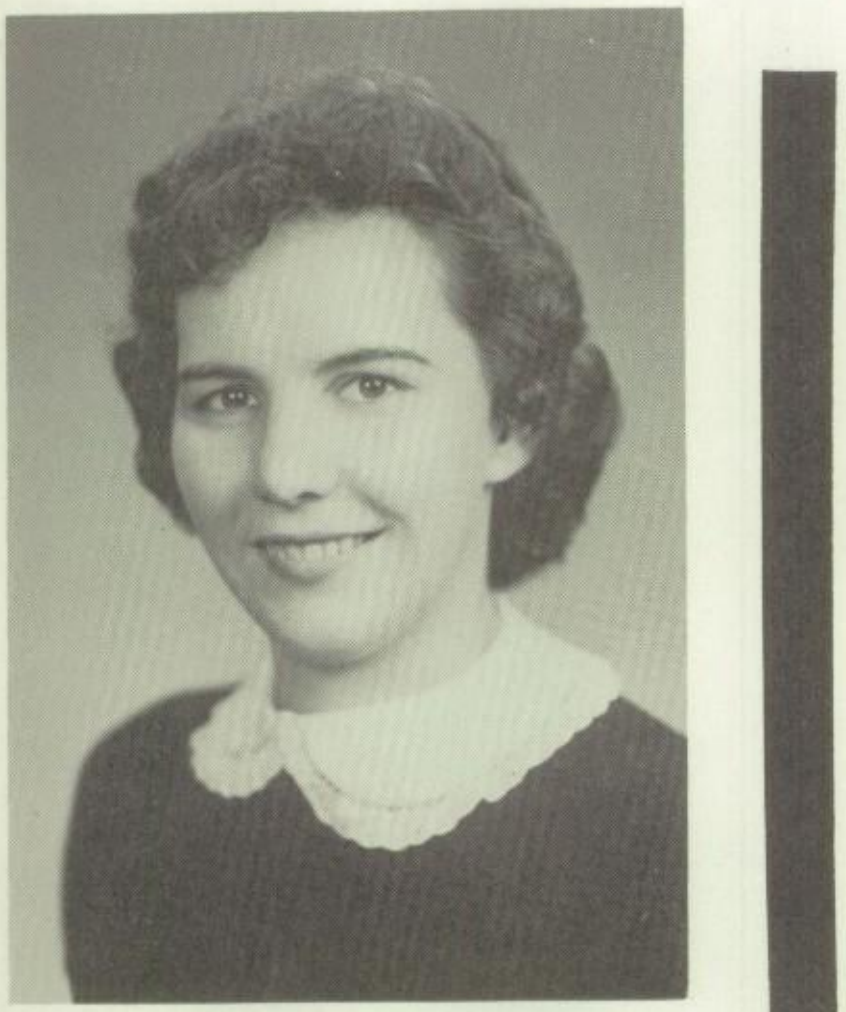

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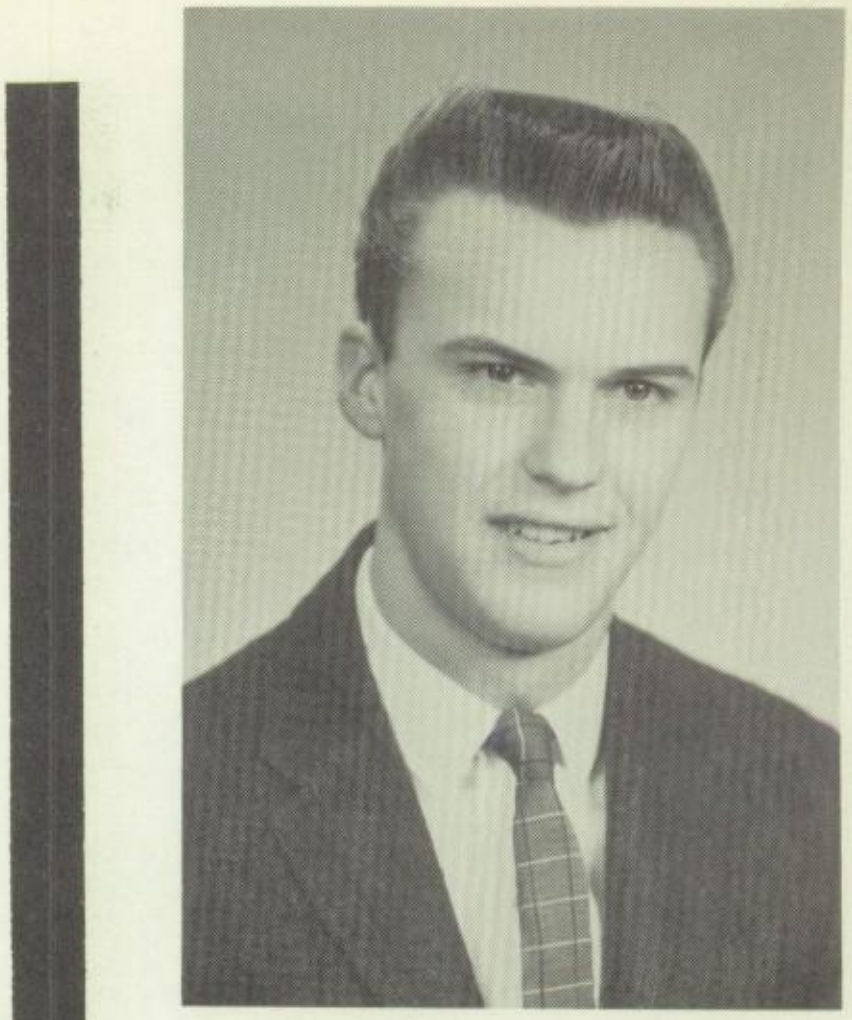

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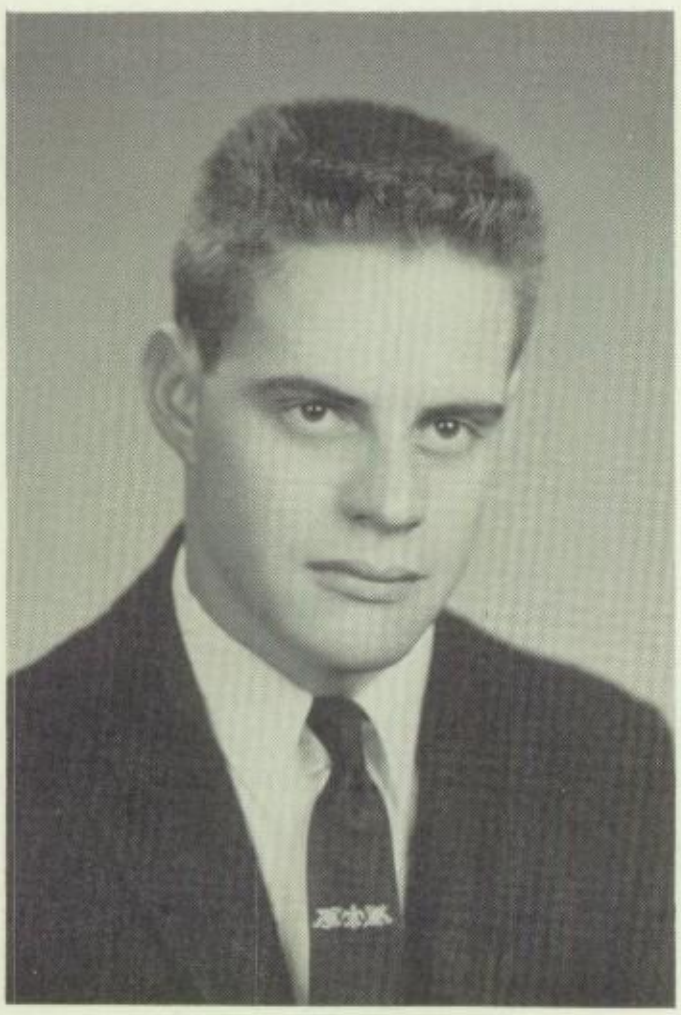

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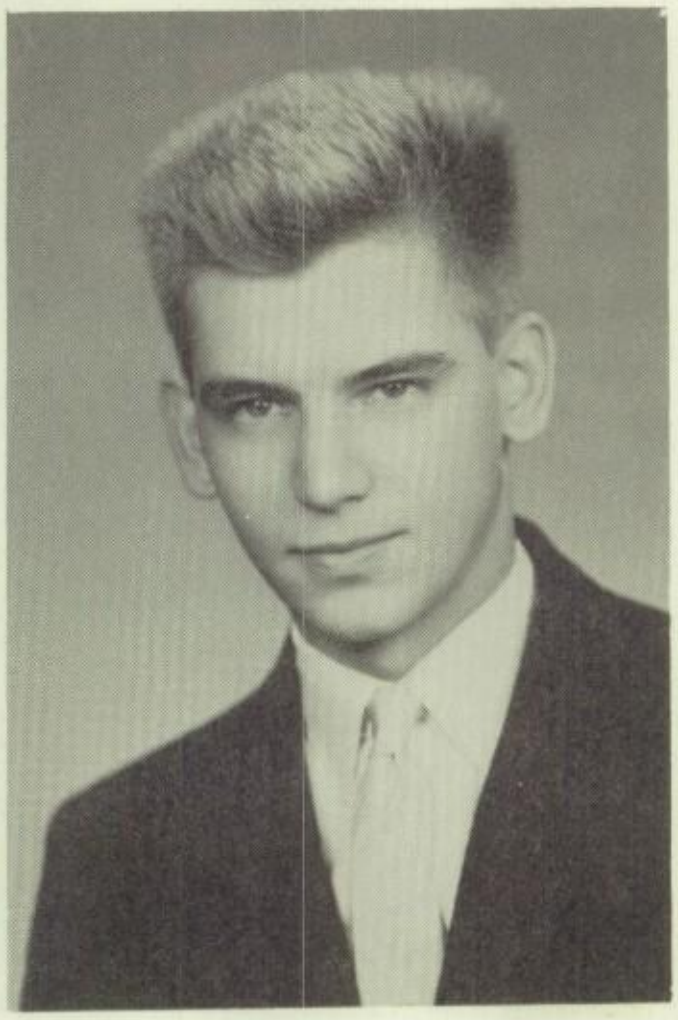

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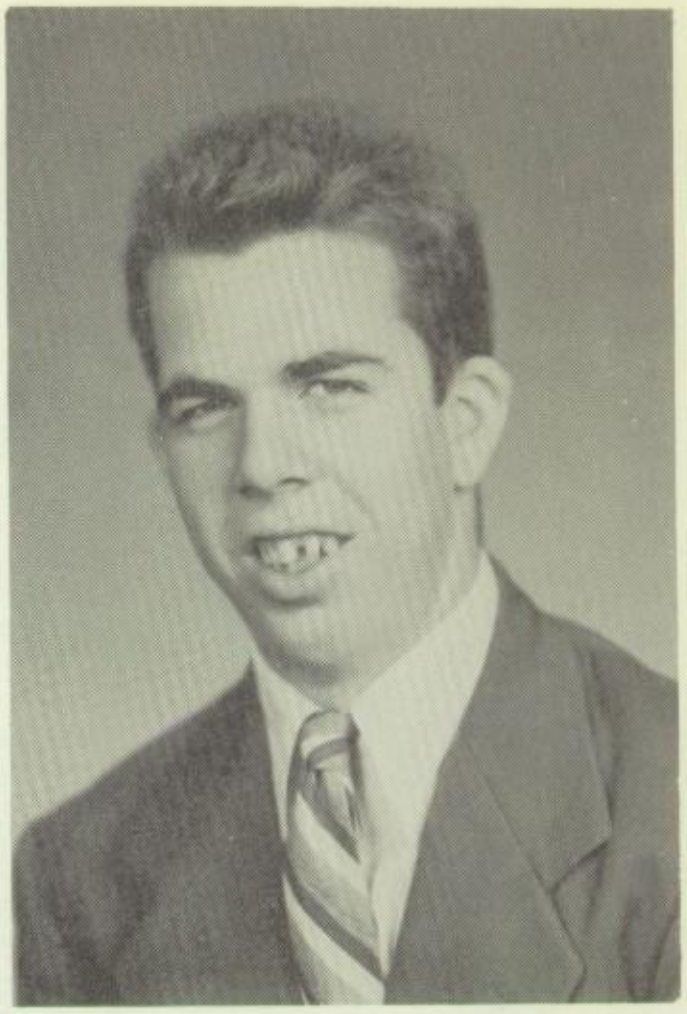

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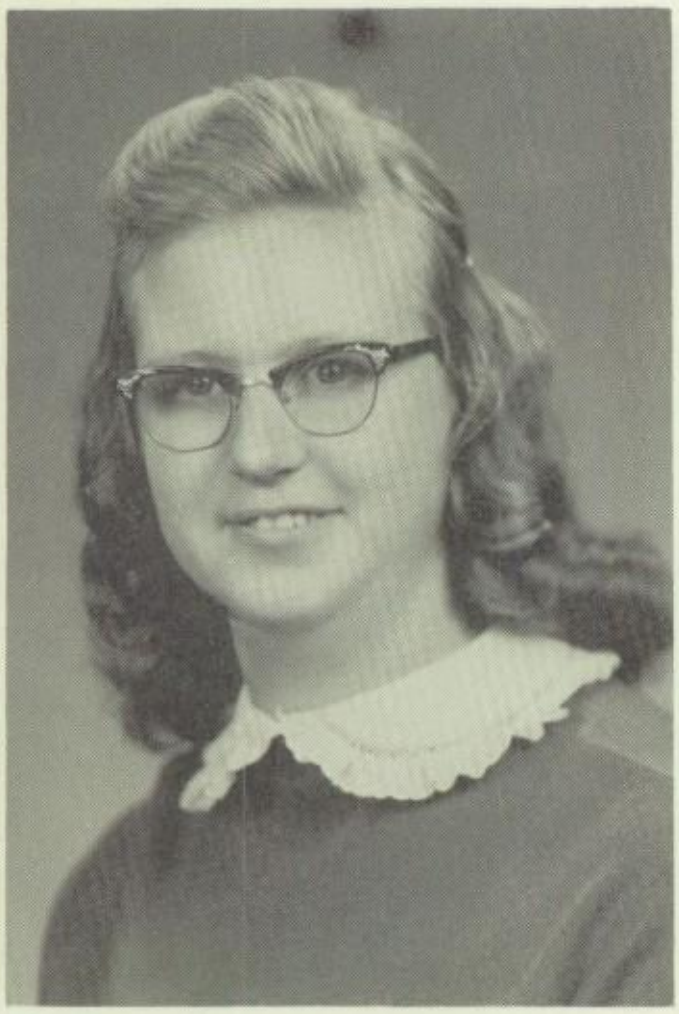

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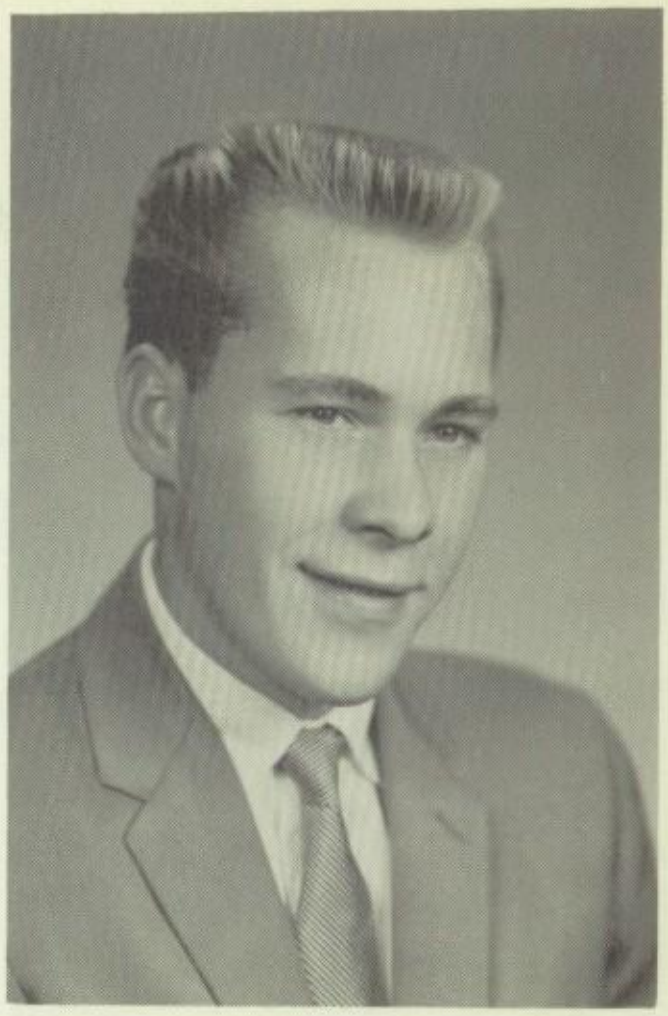

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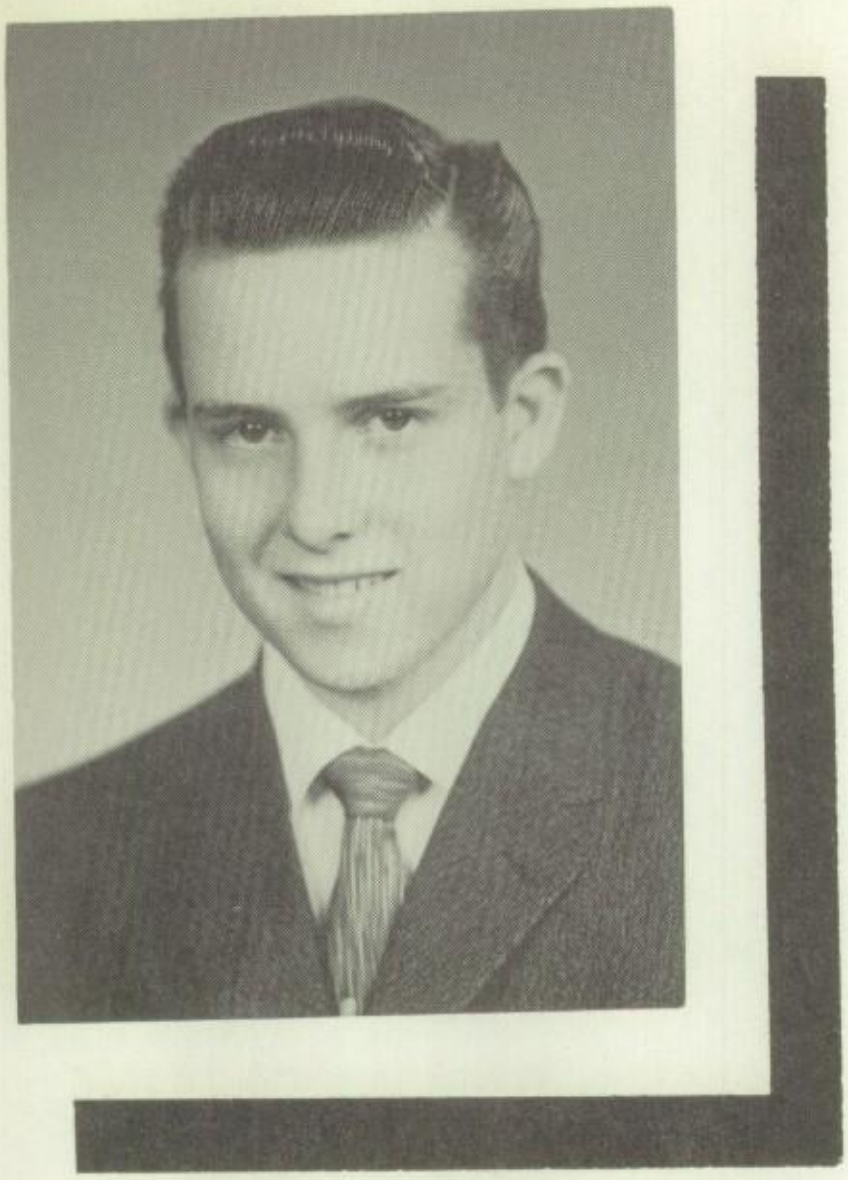

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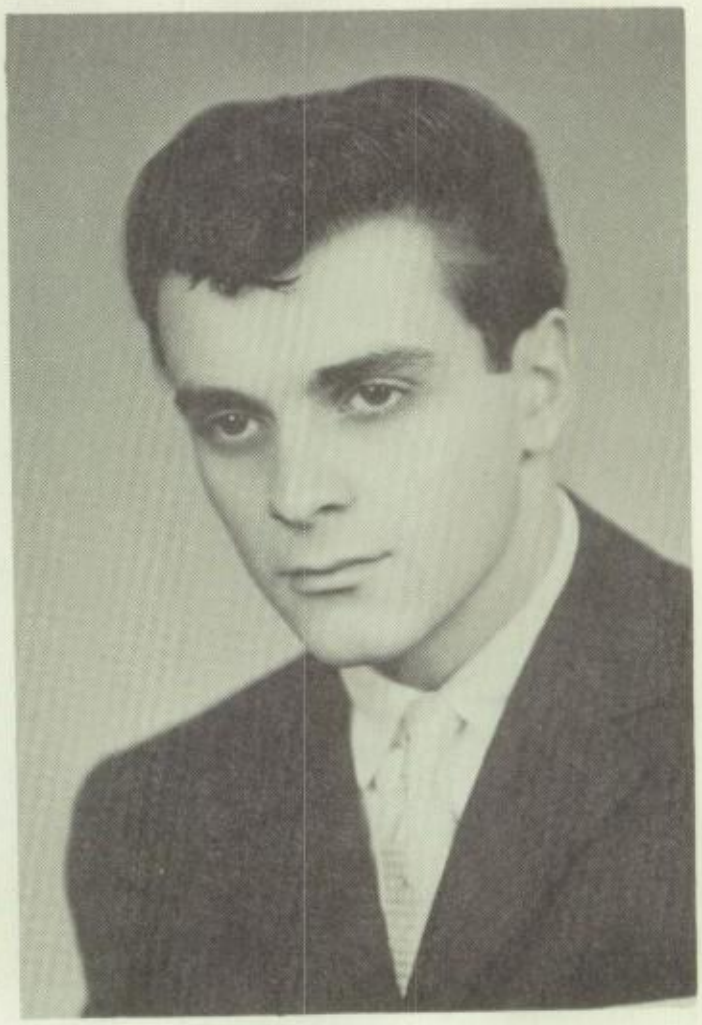

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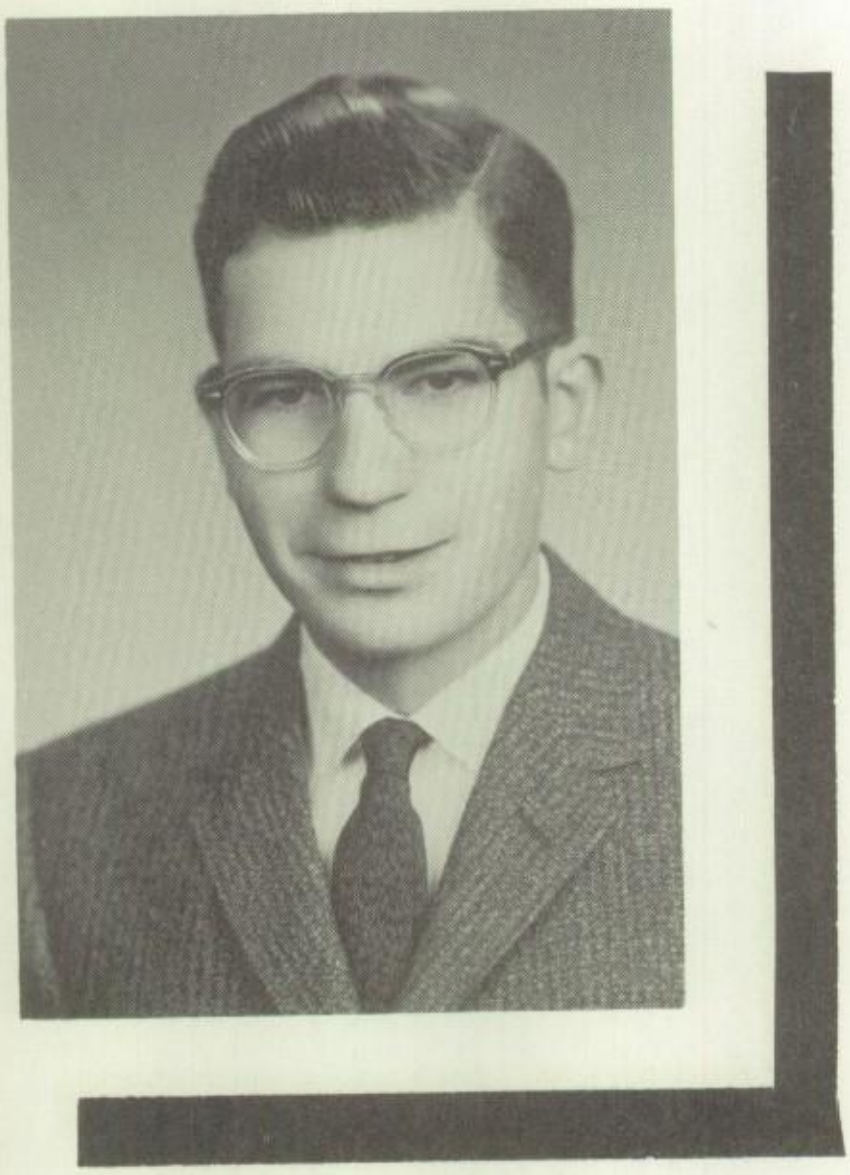

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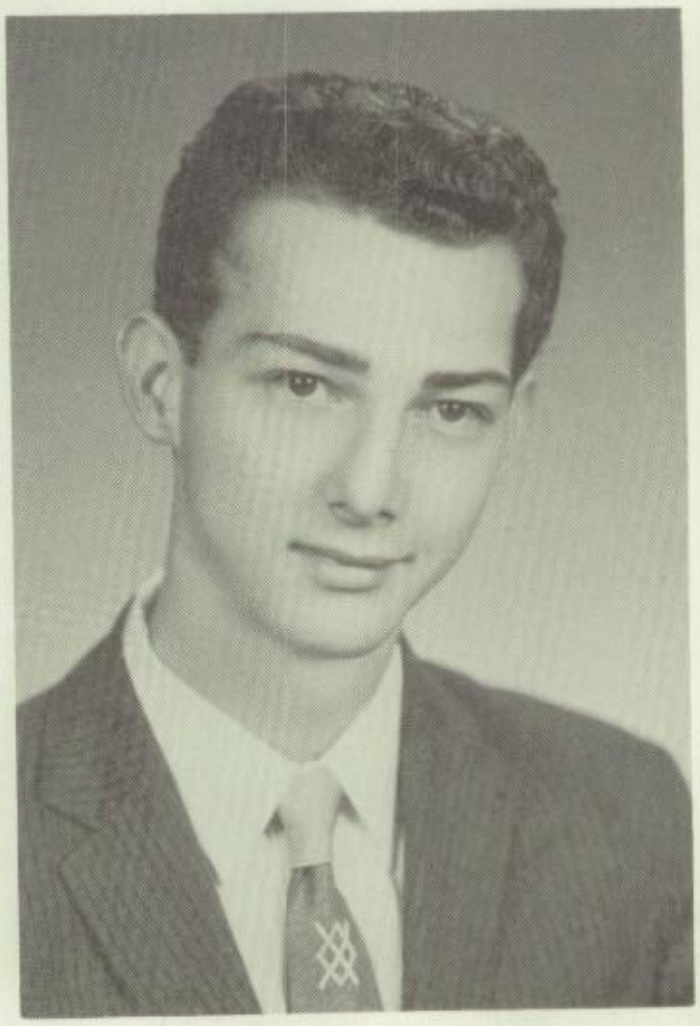

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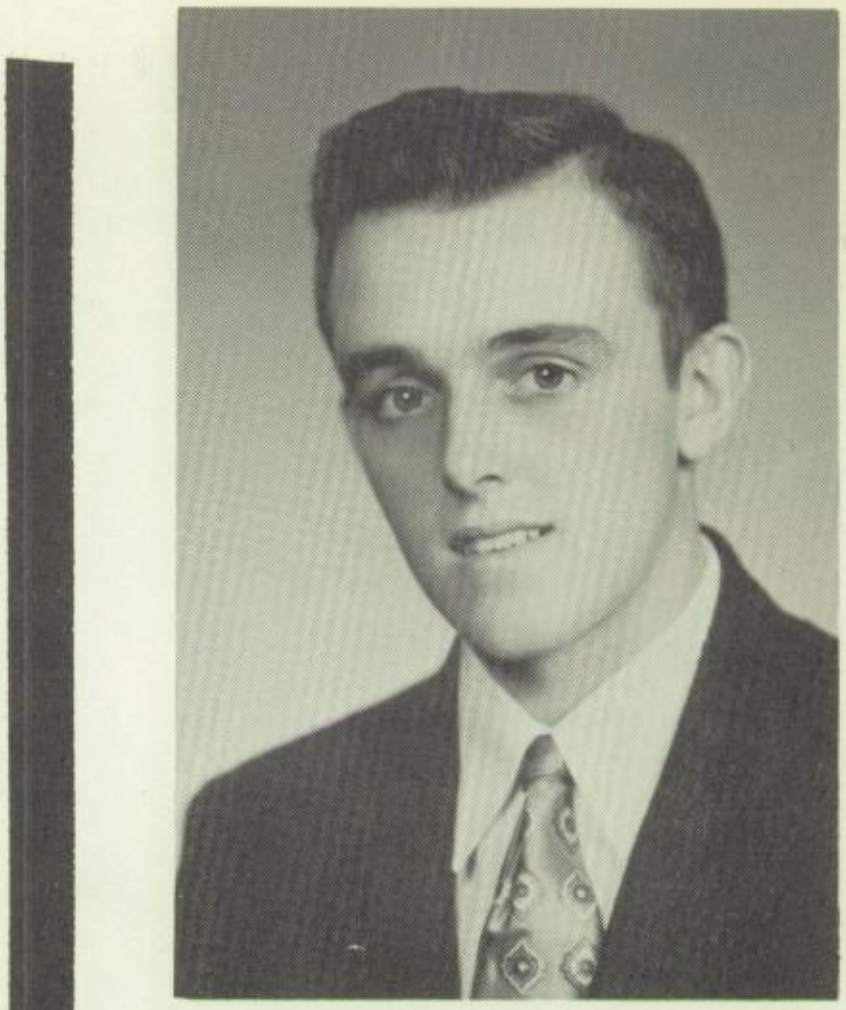

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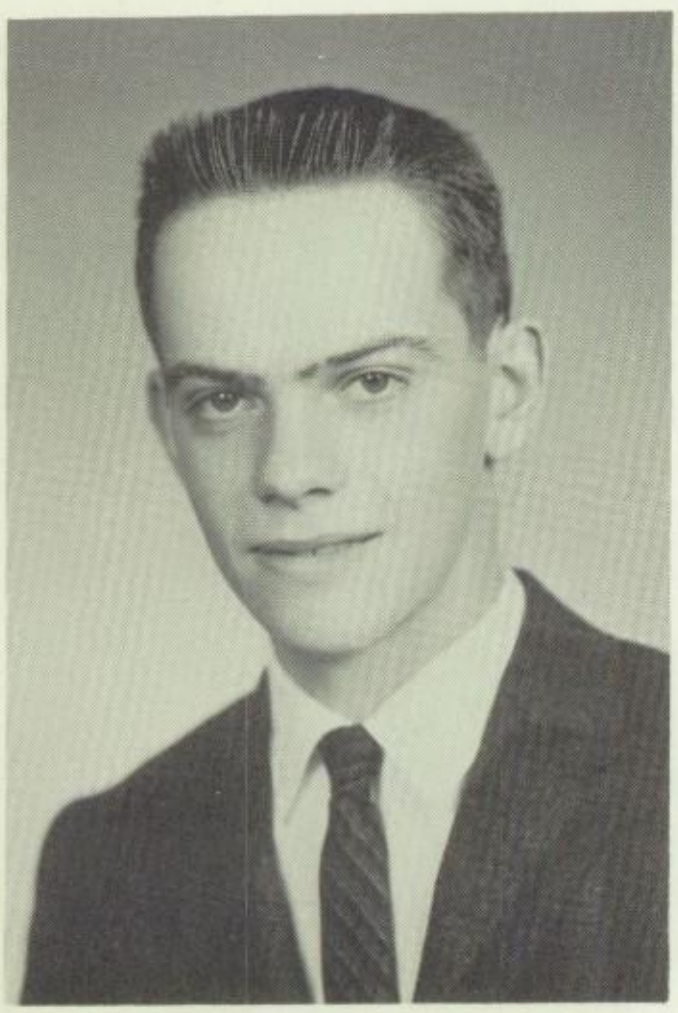

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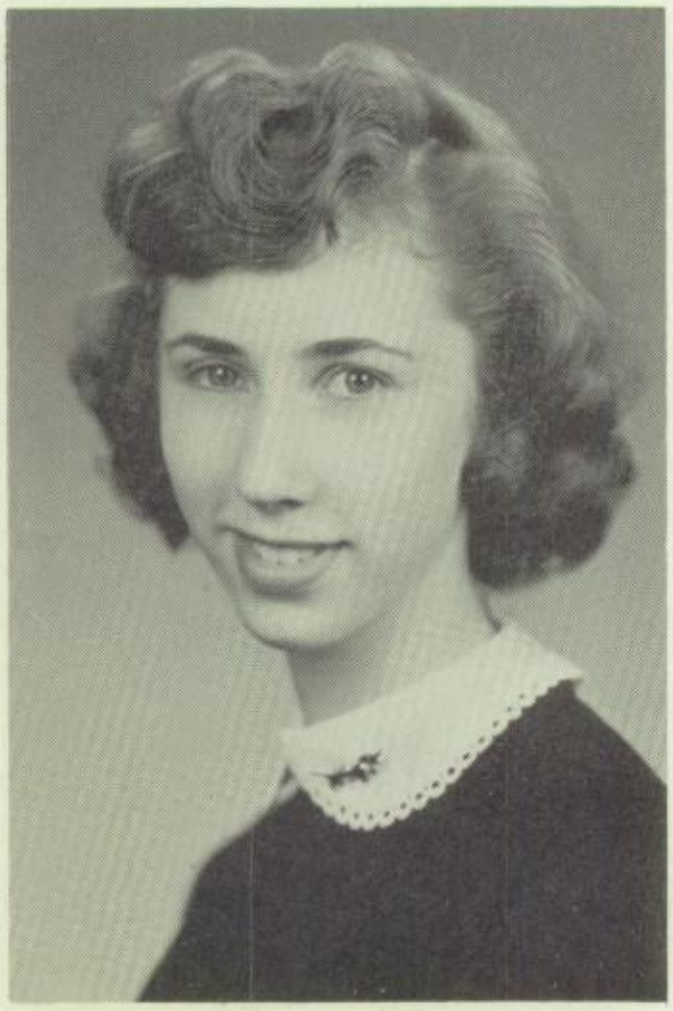

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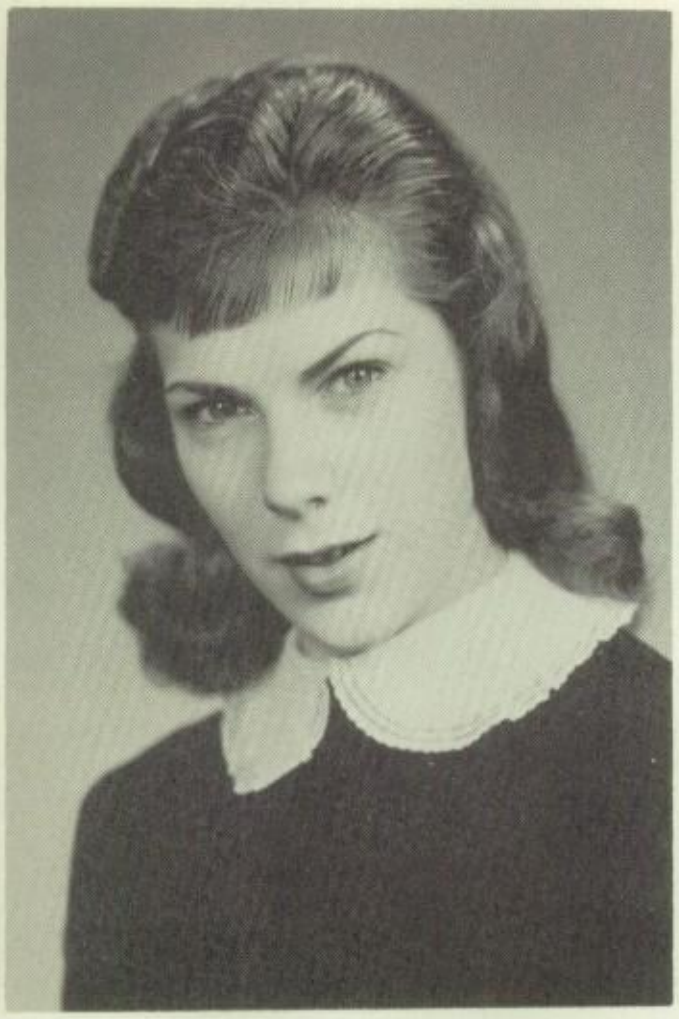

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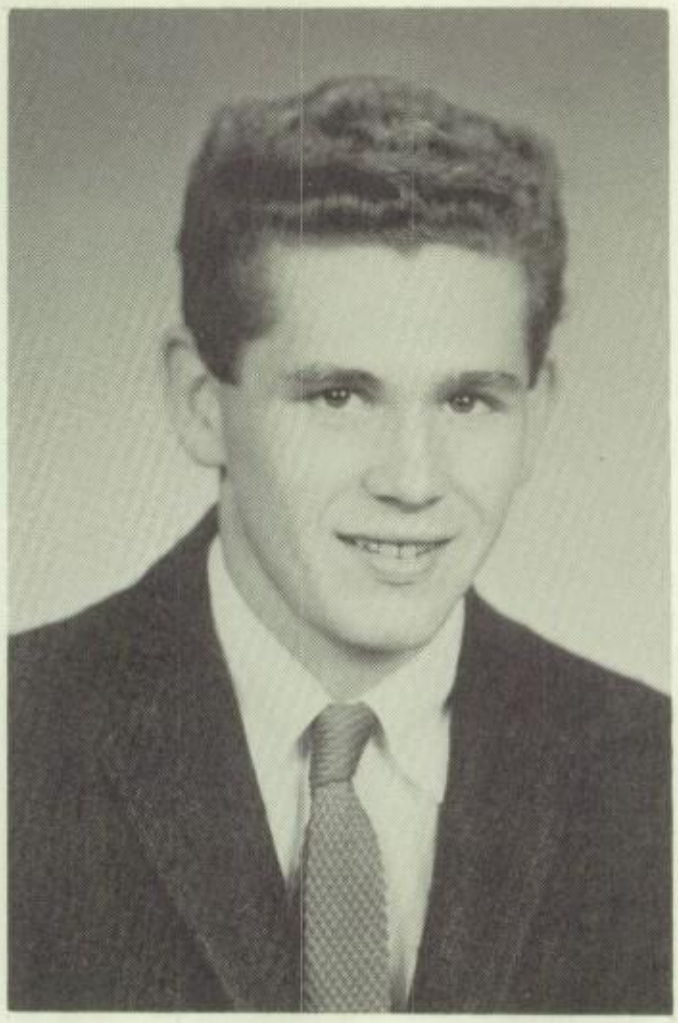

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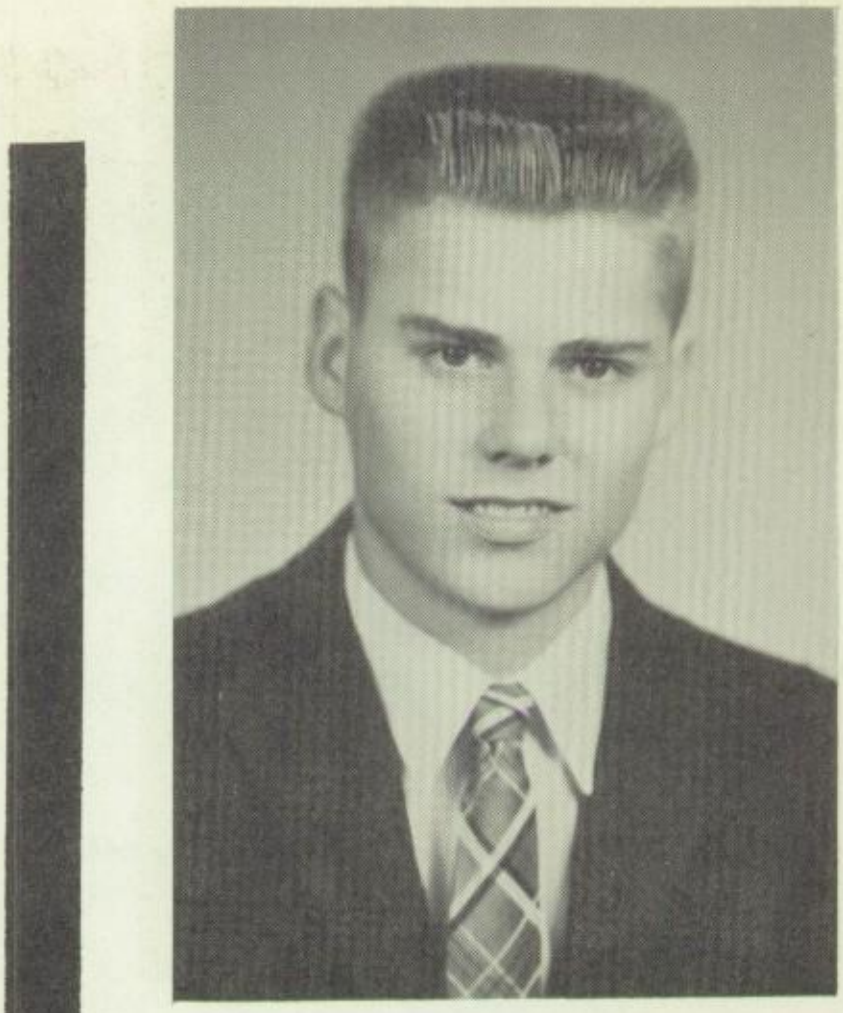

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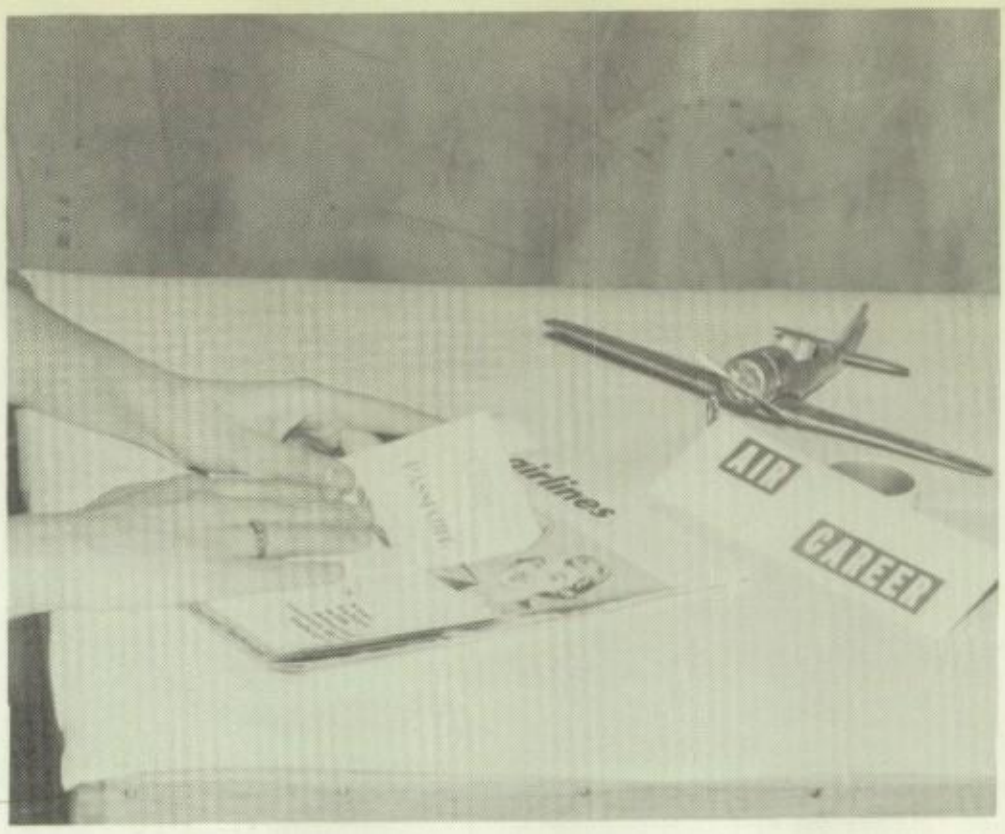

Peggy Porter and Barbara Hackett

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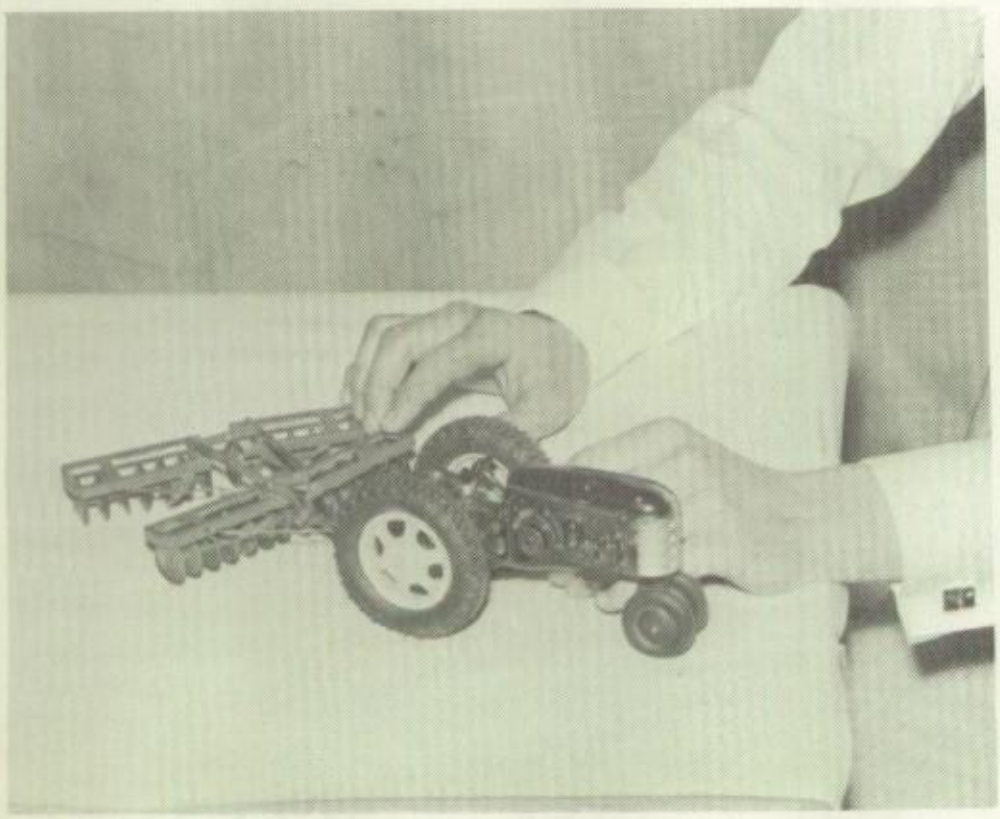

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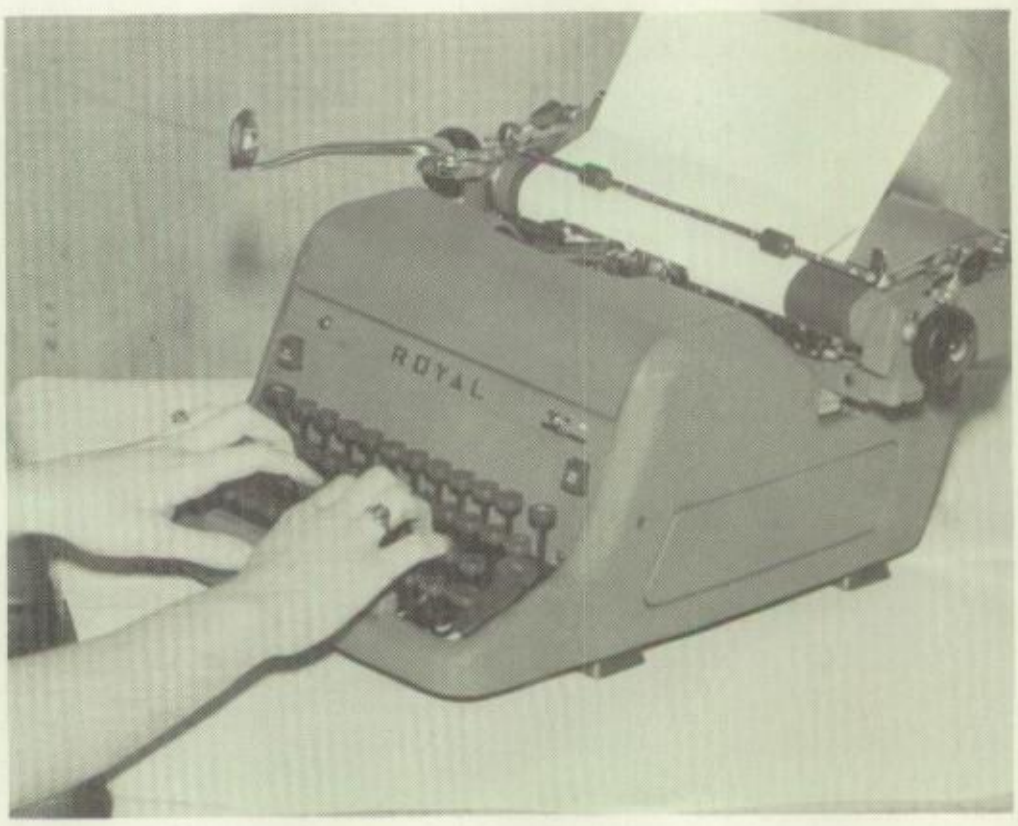

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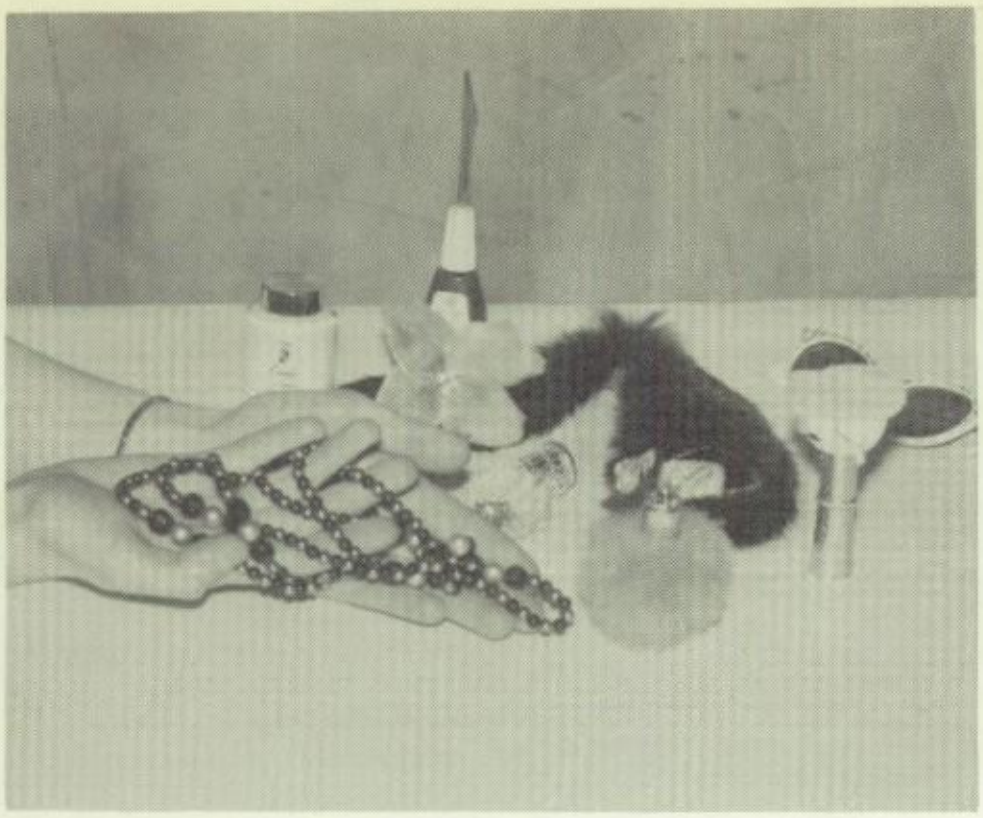

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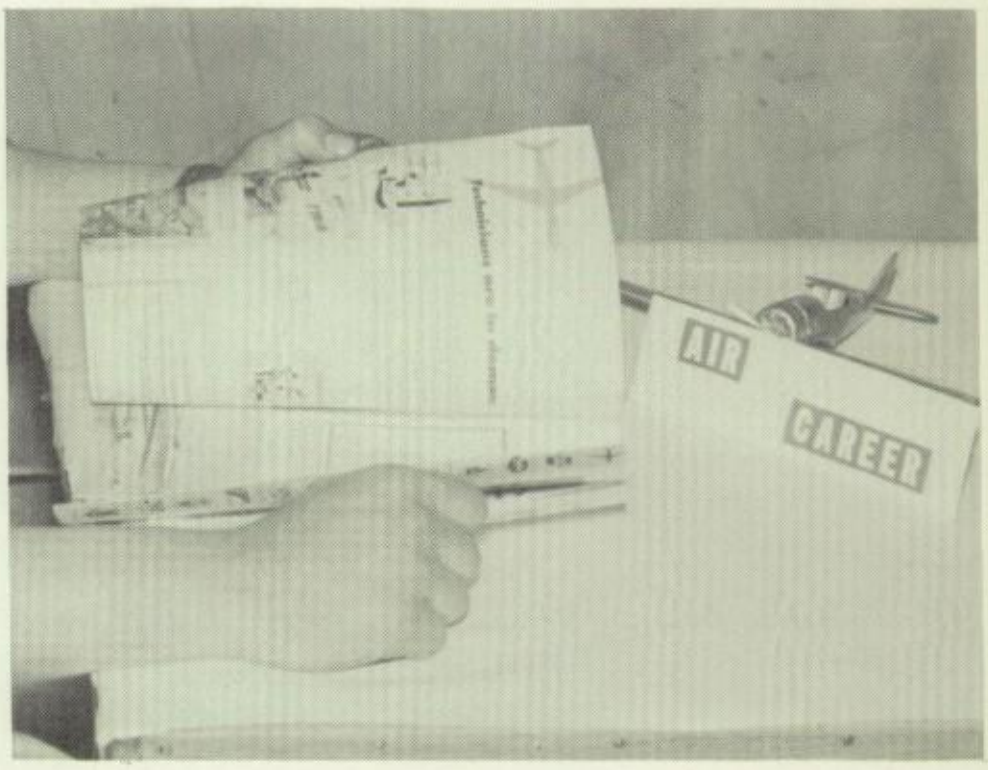

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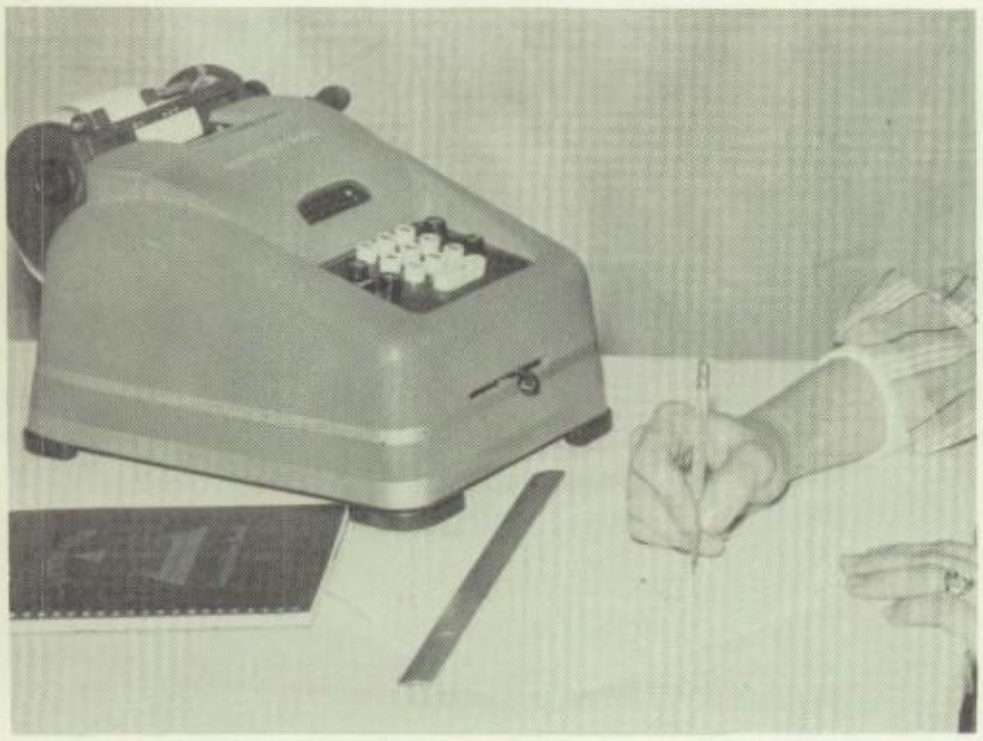

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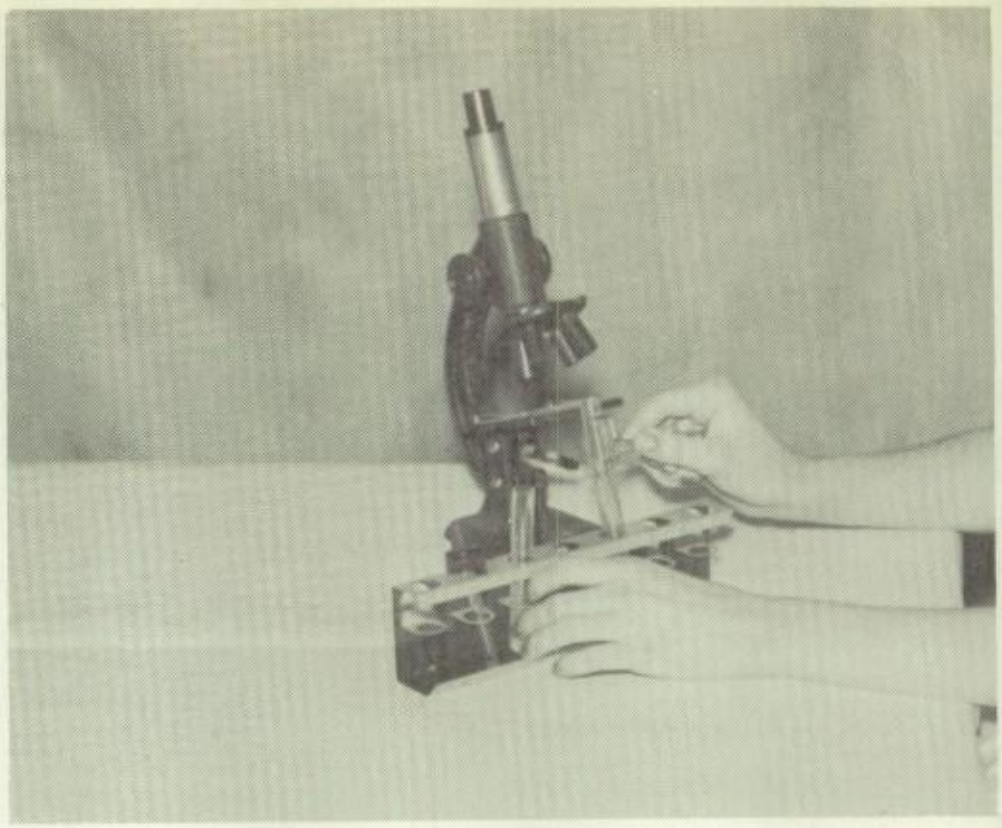

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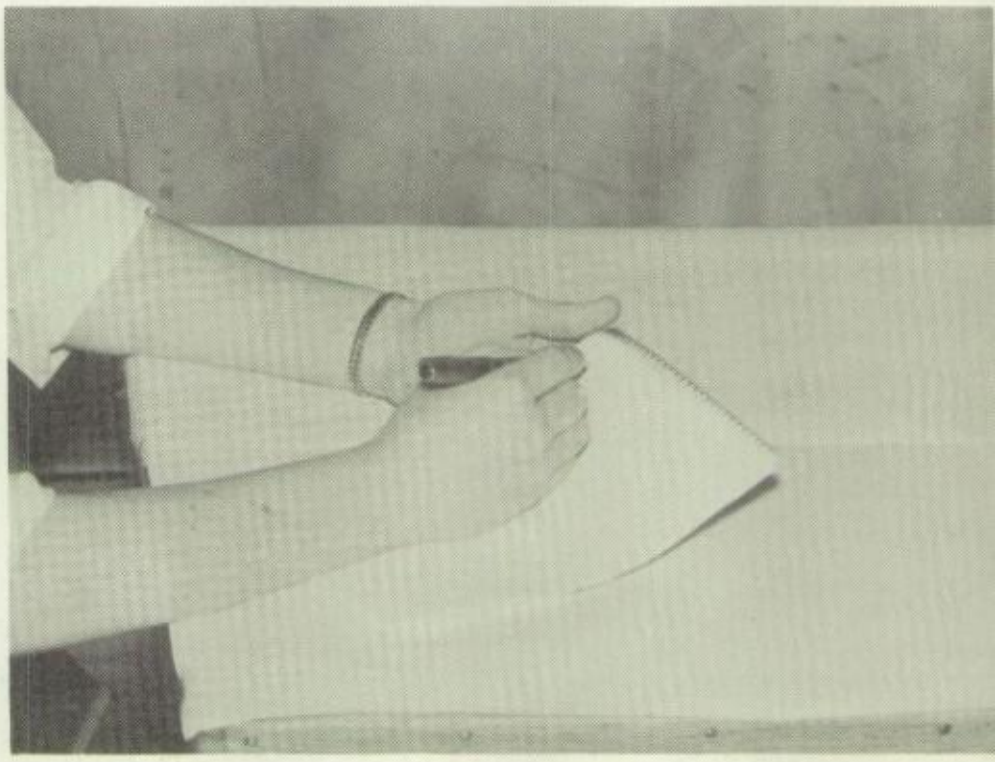

Betty Penjamin and Ruth Hogue

Carole Sager, Virginia Goetz, Carol Pitzer,
Eleanor Harlan.

Pearl Covert, Richard Nimmo, Mary Emery.

Baby Pictures

Louis Mitten

Scharlene Rhodes

Linda Reynolds

Sandy Shaffer

Bob Campbell

Shirley Altman

Betty Penjamin

Sally and Ruth Hill

John Wasserman and Tom Anderson

Peggy Porter

Bill McClymonds

Dave Vredenburg

Paul Shaffer

Pearl Covert

Carol Sager

Roseanne Shaffer

John Morgan

Eleanor Harlan

Ruth Hogue

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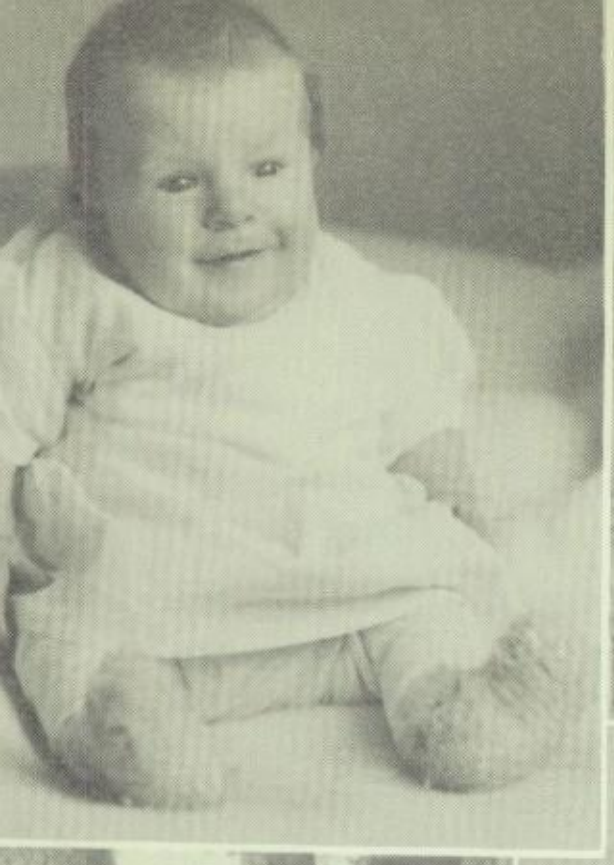

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Senior Class Officers

Back Row: Betty Penjamin and Pauline Lukas. Front Row:
Wayne Patterson and Tom Anderson

Junior Class Officers

Back Row: Mike Dillion and Bob Harrison. Front Row:
Alice Stewart and Betty Alborn.

Senior Directory

Shirley Marie Altman
Nickname: Shirley
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Library Staff 3
Rifle Club 3
Teen Club 3
Pep Club 3, 4
Future Nurses Club 3, 4
Likes: Neatly dressed people
Dislikes: Conceited people
Ambition: Piano instructor
Probable End: Working at a grocery store

Thomas Garner Anderson
Nickname: Andy
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3,
F. F. A. Officer 2
Basketball 1
Pep Club 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
County Band 1, 2
State Band 1, 2
Class Officer 3, 4;
Harvest Ball Attendant 4
Likes: Girls, cars
Dislikes: School
Ambition: Millworker
Probable End: School teacher

Roberta Lee Arblaster
Nickname: Bobbie
Future Nurses Club 3, 4
F. T. A. 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
District Band 3
County Band 1
Newspaper 1, 2
Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4
Rifle Club 3
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Likes: Fun
Dislikes: Conceited people
Ambition: Go to college
Probable End: Old maid

Beverly Jean Avery
Nickname: Bev
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Music Club 1
Likes: Sharp boys
Dislikes: People who think they're too good for others

Charlene Benninghoff
Nickname: Char
Future Nurses 2, 3, 4
F. T. A. 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Majorette 1
Y-Teen 1
Squad Leader 1
Girls Chorus 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Newspaper 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Harvest Ball Attendant 3
Harvest Ball Queen 4
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Likes: Sharp dresses
Dislikes: People that brag
Ambition: Model
Probable End: Housewife

Raymond Robert Brown
Nickname: Bob
Newspaper Staff 4
Yearbook 4
Class Officer 1
Student Council 3
Junior Play 3
Dramatic Club 3
Basketball 2, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Harvest Ball Attendant 4
Likes: Girls, cars, and Rock n' Roll music
Dislikes: Sassy people
Ambition: Mechanic
Probable End: Truck driver

Robert Edward Campbell
Nickname: Bob
Newspaper Staff 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Rifle Club 3
Varsity Club 3, 4
Likes: Cars, hunting, a certain girl
Dislikes: Conceited people
Ambition: To join the Navy and get married
Probable End: Bachelor

Patricia Ann Cotton
Nickname: Patty
Girls Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Newspaper 3
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Likes: Red convertibles
Dislikes: When driving, people who don't dim their lights
Ambition: Elementary school teacher
Probable End: Nurse in old ladies home

William Lee Cousins
Nickname: Bill
Newspaper Staff 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Likes: Basketball
Dislikes: School
Ambition: Engineer
Probable End: Garbage collector

Pearl Joan Covert
Nickname: Pearlie
Newspaper 3, 4
Library 3, 4
Likes: Everything but onions
Dislikes: Onions
Ambition: Missionary
Probable End: Housewife

Edward Crawford
Nickname: Ace
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Officer 3, 4
F. F. A. Area Vice-President
F. F. A. State Band 2, 3, 4
District Band 4
County Band 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Art 1, 3, 4
Newspaper 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Rifle Club 2, 3
Pep Club 2, 3
Harvest Ball King 4
Likes: Cars, one certain girl, music, art
Dislikes: Show-offs
Ambition: Landscape architect
Probable End: Last man on the moon

Barbara Louise Dean
Nickname: Louise
Pep Club 3, 4
Newspaper 4
Likes: Motorcycles and Rock n' Roll music
Dislikes: Bossy people
Ambition: To join the service
Probable End: Old maid

George R. Dean
Nickname: George
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Officer 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Rifle Club 3
Likes: A certain girl
Dislikes: Nothing
Ambition: Farmer
Probable End: City slicker

Robert George Dean
Nickname: Bob
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Officer 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Likes: Girls, movies, skating
Dislikes: Farming
Ambition: Join Navy
Probable End: Truck driver

Robert Lewis Downs
Nickname: Bob
Likes: Horses
Dislikes: People
Ambition: To be in the Navy
Probable End: Beachcomber

Mary Elizabeth Emery
Nickname: Mary
Newspaper Staff 3
Likes: School, reading, housework, farmwork
Dislikes: Rock 'n Roll music
Ambition: Missionary
Probable End: Farmer's wife

Beverly Maxine Fowler
Nickname: Bev
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2,3, 4
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Science Club 2
Future Teachers Club 2
Girls Trio 4
Likes: Music
Dislikes: Poison of any kind
Ambition: Teacher
Probable End: Airplane pilot

Ruth Ann Gibson
Nickname: Ruth
Pep Club 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Newspaper 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Likes: Nice clothes and fun
Dislikes: Two-faced people and farmers
Ambition: Private secretary
Probable End: Farmer's wife

Virginia Linn Goetz
Nickname: Ginnie
Pep Club 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Library Staff 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 3
Varsity Club 4
Cheerleader 4
Harvest Ball Attendant 4
Likes: Boy's clothes
Dislikes: School and homework
Ambition: Model or housewife
Probable End: Scrub woman

Judith Carol Graham
Nickname: Judy
Pep Club 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Library 3, 4
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Likes: Water skiing and convertibles
Dislikes: School and conceited people
Ambition: Secretary
Probable End: School teacher

Barbara Hackett
Nickname: Gabby
Pep Club 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
County Chorus 2
Girls Trio 2
Girls Ensemble 2, 3,
Girls Chorus 1, 2
Newspaper 1
Squad Leader 1
Harvest Ball Attendant 2
Teen Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Likes: Money, cars, food, good music
Dislikes: People that tell me what to do
Ambition: Airline hostess
Probable End: Stunt driver

Eleanor Mae Harlan
Nickname: Ellie
Future Nurses 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Likes: A boy named Ray
Dislikes: Snobbish people
Ambition: Ray's wife
Probable End: Married within a year

Ruth Elina Hill
Nickname: Ruthie
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Teen Club 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2
Likes: Ice skating
Dislikes: Two-faced people
Ambition: Physical education teacher
Probable End: Housewife

Sarah Virginia Hill
Nickname: Sally
Future Nurses Club 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Chorus 1, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1
Junior Play 3
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Music
Dislikes: Bragging people
Ambition: Nurse
Probable End: Old maid

Ruth Ann Hogue
Nickname: Rudy
Newspaper 4
Teen Club 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3
Likes: A boy
Dislikes: Lies and high noises
Ambition: Accountant
Probable End: President of Old Maid Society

Glen R. Hunt
Nickname: Glen
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Rifle Club 2, 3
Stage Manager 3, 4
Likes: Hot rods and blondes
Dislikes: Teachers
Ambition: Electronics
Probable End: Ditch digger

Ralph A. Jones
Nickname: Jones
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Rifle Club 2, 3
Likes: Fast cars and girls
Dislikes: Cops
Ambition: Automotive mechanic
Probable End: A cop

Carol Ann Kerr
Nickname: Carol
Future Nurses Club 3
Class Officer 3
Teen Club 2
Junior Play 3
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Pizza and convertibles
Dislkies: People who gossip
Ambition: Nurse
Probable End: Old maid

Pauline Lukas
Nickname: Bean
Future Nurses Club 2, 3
Pep Club 3
Chorus 2
Girls Chorus 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
County Band 1, 2
Class Officer 1, 3, 4
Newspaper 3, 4
Yearbook 3, 4
Teen Club 2, 3
Likes: Buying clothes
Dislikes: Moody people
Ambition: Head cashier at Century Market
Probable End: Playing nursemaid to football invalid

Margie Mayberry
Nickname: Frog
Pep Club 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2
Girls Trio 2, 4
Girls Ensemble 2
District Chorus 1
County Chorus 1
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4
Teen Club 2, 3
Likes: Nice clothes
Dislikes: Boys that don't dance
Ambition: Model
Probable End: Superintendent

William C. McClymonds
Nickname: Bill
F. F. A. 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2
Rifle Club 1, 2
Likes: Fords
Dislikes: School
Ambition: Jet pilot
Probable End: Teacher

Lois Katherine McCracken
Nickname: Loisie
Future Teachers Club 3, 4
Future Nurses Club 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2
Newspaper 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 2, 3, 4
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Sharp clothes
Dislikes: Teachers that don't explain fully
Ambition: To never get married and be built like Jane Russell
Probable End: Old maid school teacher

Norma Jean Miller
Nickname: Norma
Future Nurses Club 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Newspaper 4
Yearbook 4
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Likes: Popular music
Dislikes: Conceited people
Ambition: Beautician or secretary
Probable End: Janitor of new Laurel High School

Lewis G. Mitten
Nickname: Lewie
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Basketball Manager 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys Chorus 1, 2
County Chorus 2
District Chorus 4
Boys Ensemble 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
District Band 4
County Band 1, 2
Newspaper Staff 4
Likes: Blondes and convertibles
Dislikes: People that don't speak
Ambition: Join Coast Guards
Probable End: Millionaire

John Paul Morgan
Nickname: Johnnie
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Junior Play 3
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Nice Clothes
Dislikes: Dumb women drivers
Ambition: Pilot
Probable End: City street cleaner

William H. Morrison
Nickname: Bill
Newspaper 2, 3
Likes: Work
Dislikes: Big shots
Ambition: Engineer
Probable End: School teacher

Richard Nimmo
Nickname: Dick
Chorus 2, 3, 4
District Chorus 2
County Chorus 2
Quartet 2
Boys Ensemble 2, 3
Band 2, 3
Newspaper 3
Likes: Music
Dislikes: Sin
Ambition: The Lord's will
Probable End: Missionary in Africa

Dordean Ownes
Nickname: Dordean
Yearbook 4
Likes: Boys and clothes
Dislikes: Snobbish people
Ambition: Beautician
Probable End: Dishwasher

Glenn Edward Park
Nickname: Glenn
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Officer 3
Boys Chorus 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys Quartet 2
Boys Ensemble 2, 3
County Chorus 2
F. F. A. State Chorus 2, 3
Newspaper 3
Yearbook 4
Rifle Club 3
Junior Play 3
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Horseback riding and cars
Dislikes: Noisy people
Ambition: Farmer
Probable End: Auctioneer

Wayne Patterson
Nickname: Wayne
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Officer 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys Chorus 2, 3, 4
District Chorus 3, 4
County Chorus 1, 2
Class Officer 4
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Girls
Dislikes: Teachers
Ambition: Farmer
Probable End: Septic tank cleaner

Betty Leona Penjamin
Nickname: Bets
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Girls Chorus 1, 2
Class Officer 1, 4
Newspaper 3, 4
Yearbook 3, 4
Harvest Ball Attendent 4
Likes: A certain someone
Dislikes: Flirty girls
Ambition: Teacher
Probable End: Sampling ...

Carol Ann Pitzer
Nickname: Pitz
Future Nurses Club 2
Varsity Club 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3
Newspaper 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Green Buick
Dislikes: People that aren't on time
Ambition: Private secretary
Probable End: A shoe salesman's wife

Peggy Ann Porter
Nickname: Peggy
Future Nurses Club 2, 3, 4
Future Teachers Club 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Yearbook 2, 3, 4
Teen Club 2
Junior Play 3
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Nice clothes and people
Dislikes: People that think they're too good to associate with others
Ambition: Airline stewardess
Probable End: Raising poodles

Edward Francis Prosser
Nickname: Ed
Varsity Club 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Boys Chorus 2
Newspaper 4
Likes: Roller skating
Dislikes: Noisy people
Ambition: Professional baseball player
Probable End: Umpire

Linda Jayne Reynolds
Nickname: Linda
Future Nurses Club 2, 3, 4
Future Nurses Officer 3
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club Officer 1, 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 2, 3
Newspaper 2, 3
Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4
Rifle Club 3
Harvest Ball Attendant 3, 4
Teen Club 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Dancing and food
Dislikes: Poor sports
Ambition: School teacher
Probable End: Pioneer to the Moon

Lois Scharlene Rhodes
Nickname: Char
Future Teachers Club 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Newspaper 3, 4
Yearbook Editor 4
Yearbook 3
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Nice clothes
Dislikes: Ignorant people
Ambition: Teacher
Probable End: Farmer's wife

Gerald Edward Robinson
Nickname: Jerry
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Boys Chorus 1, 2
Newspaper 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Rifle Club 3
Junior Play 3
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Convertible and dancing
Dislikes: People who gossip
Ambition: Veterinarian or dancer
Probable End: Owner of Robinson Lumber Company

Carol Lee Sager
Nickname: Carol
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3
Class Officer 1, 2
Newspaper 2, 4
Yearbook 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 2, 3, 4
Harvest Ball Attendant 2, 4
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Teen Club Officer 3
Likes: Certain someone
Dislikes: Beeman's Gum
Ambition: Beautician
Probable End: Married

M. Roseanne Shaffer
Nickname: Roseanne
Future Nurses Club 2, 3
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3
Newspaper 1, 2
Yearbook 3, 4
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: When alone, likes to chew gum
Dislikes: Unfriendly people
Ambition: Move to Savannah, Georgia
Probable End: Marry a rebel

Sandra Lee Shaffer
Nickname: Sandy
Future Nurses Club 3
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3
District Chorus 3, 4
County Chorus 2
Girls Ensemble 2, 3
Girls Trio 2, 3, 4
Solo 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper 3
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Studebaker sportscar and fellows
Dislikes: Slow, dragged out, old-fashioned songs
Ambition: Model
Probable End: Farmer's wife

Ronald Harry Strobel
Nickname: Ron
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
State F. F. A. Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys Chorus 1, 2
County Chorus 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
County Band 1, 2
Yearbook 4
Likes: Sports
Dislikes: School
Ambition: Radar Technician
Probable End: Spy

Katherine Luann Syling
Nickname: Kathy
Dramatic Club 3
Teen Club 4
Likes: Roller skating
Dislikes: People who think they are better than everyone else.
Ambition: Airline hostess
Probable End: Secretary

Sandra Lee Syling
Nickname: Sandy
Future Nurses Club 2, 3
Pep Club 3, 4
Newspaper 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Roller skating and art
Dislikes: Short boys
Ambition: Magazine illustrator
Probable End: Secretary

Carl Allen Turk
Nickname: Carl
Varsity Club 3, 4
Basketball Manager 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1
Boys Chorus 1
Rifle Club 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3

David H. Vredenburg
Nickname: Dave
Pep Club 3, 4
Rifle Club 3
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: Young teachers
Dislikes: School
Ambition: Mechanic
Probable End: School teacher

John Lowell Wasserman
Nickname: Dutch
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Pep Club 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3
County Band 1, 2
Harvest Ball Attendant 4
Likes: Cars and girls
Dislikes: Nosey people
Ambition: Pilot
Probable End: Stock car driver

Mary Alick Young
Nickname: Mary
Pep Club 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 2
Newspaper 4
Teen Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3
Likes: People with a sense of humor
Dislikes: Bossy people
Ambition: Office worker
Probable End: School teacher

Juniors

Alborn, Betty
Allen, Charles

Drespling, John
Duncan, Patricia

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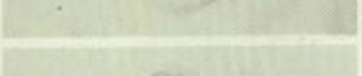

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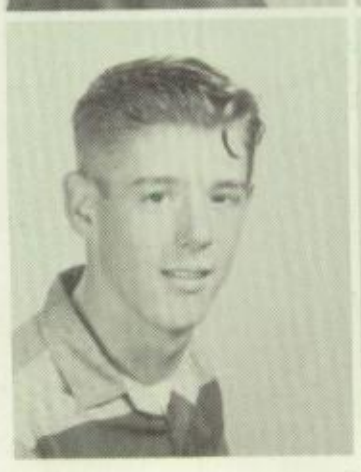

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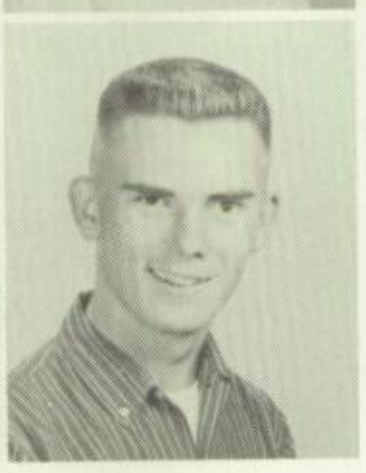

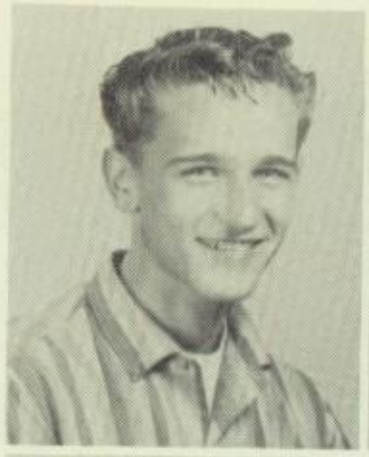

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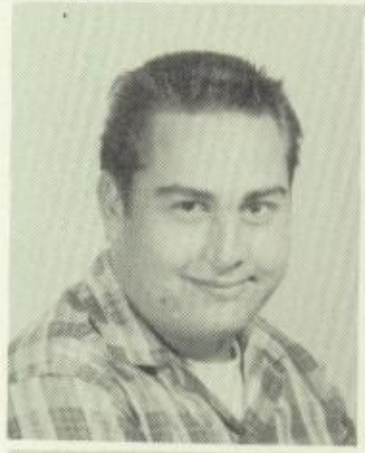

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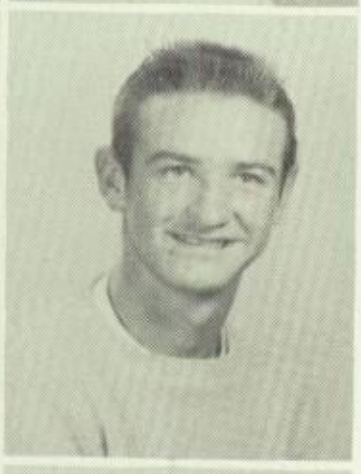

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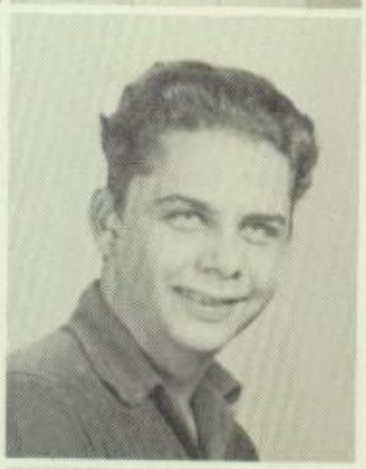

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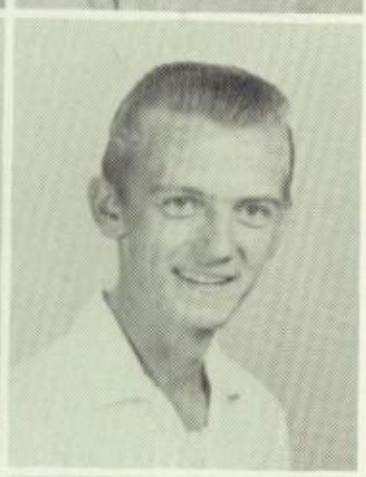

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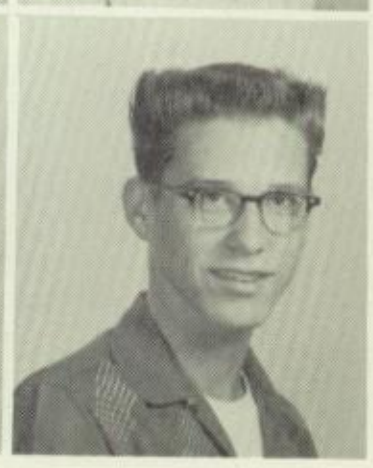

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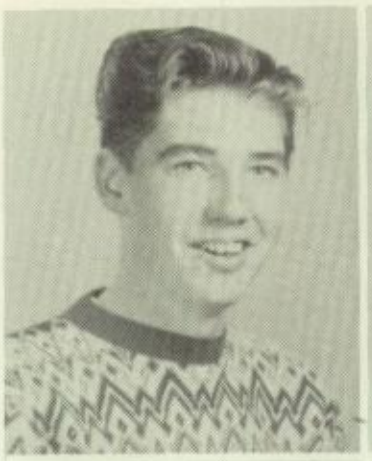

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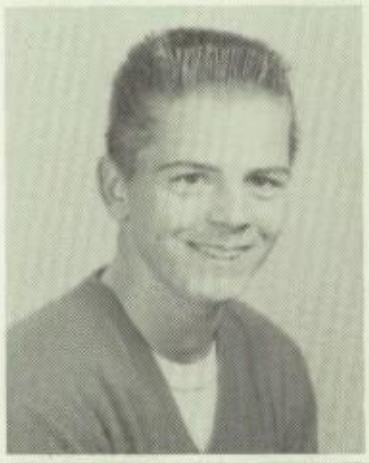

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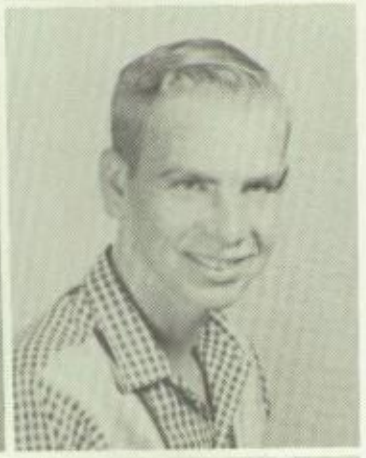

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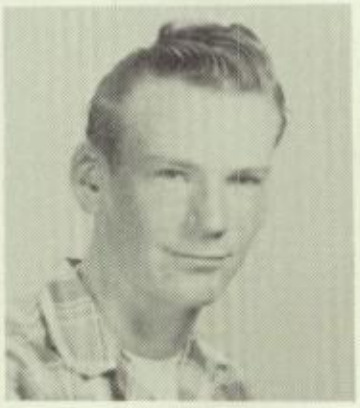

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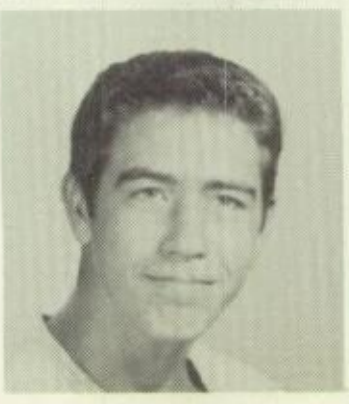

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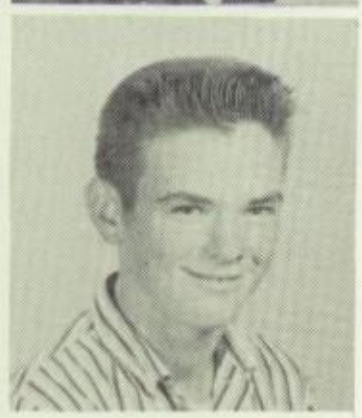

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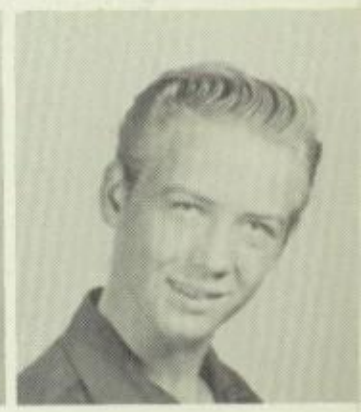

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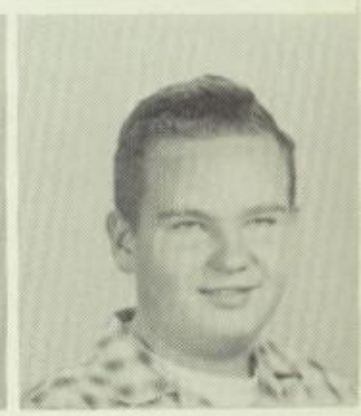

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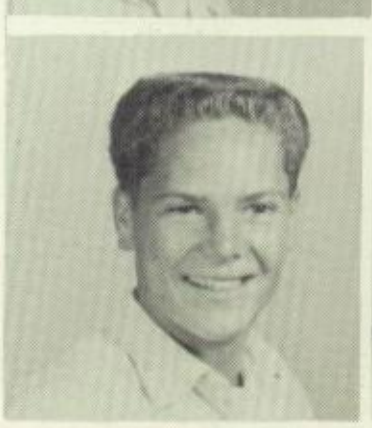

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Reno, Joyce

Riley, Samuel
Roth, Janet

Tonder, Raymond
Turk, Ronald

Rouser, Paula
Shaffer, Bonnie

Turner, Beverly
Voorhees, Allan

Sickafuse, Janet
Smith, Paul

Vogan, Dixie
Walczak, Anna

Miller, George
Sickafuse, Patrick

Wimer, Gerald
Weidenhof, Sandy

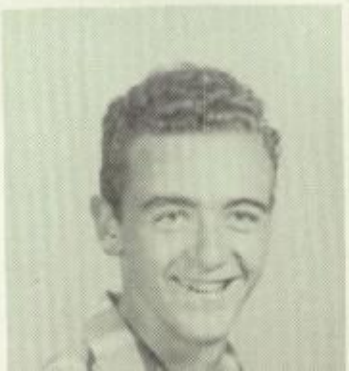
Sniezek, Mary Ann
Spayde, Barbara

Wellman, Shirley
White, Donald

Stickel, Lois Kay
Stoner, Wesley

Wiley, Jerry
Williams, Mark

Syling, June
Tomkins, David



Wise, James
Young, John

Freshmen

Back Row: Janet Marshall, Mary Rhodes, Judy Ward.
Seated: Joyce Vredenburg, Kathy Foley.

P. Malone
J. Feree
W. Dean
D. Bobbert

D. Cade
D. Young
P. Wright
B. Collins

T. Kimmel
B. Hill
J. Fink
G. Clapper

Back Row: Donna Hogue, Kathy Barker, Donna McMicheal, Kay Wasserman, Suzi Burton.
Seated: Wilhelmena Stevenson, Judy Jinks, Betty Miles, Glenda Patterson.

Back: Carol Johnson, Charlotte Park, Barbara Roth.
Seated: Nancy Hunter, Diane McMichael.

C. Harlan
D. Wagner
D. Cowan
J. Helmuth

J. Fennick
E. Arblaster
J. Prosser
D. Reeher

J. Baldwin
C. Alborn
R. Thompson
R. Wright

B. Row: Jrene Dean, Mary Miller, Phyllis Patterson, Norma Powell, Barbara Mohan, Gloria Dysard, Roberta Cameron. Seated: Beverly Lesniak, Ruth Carpenter, Connie Duncan, Darla Zellner, Connie Myres.

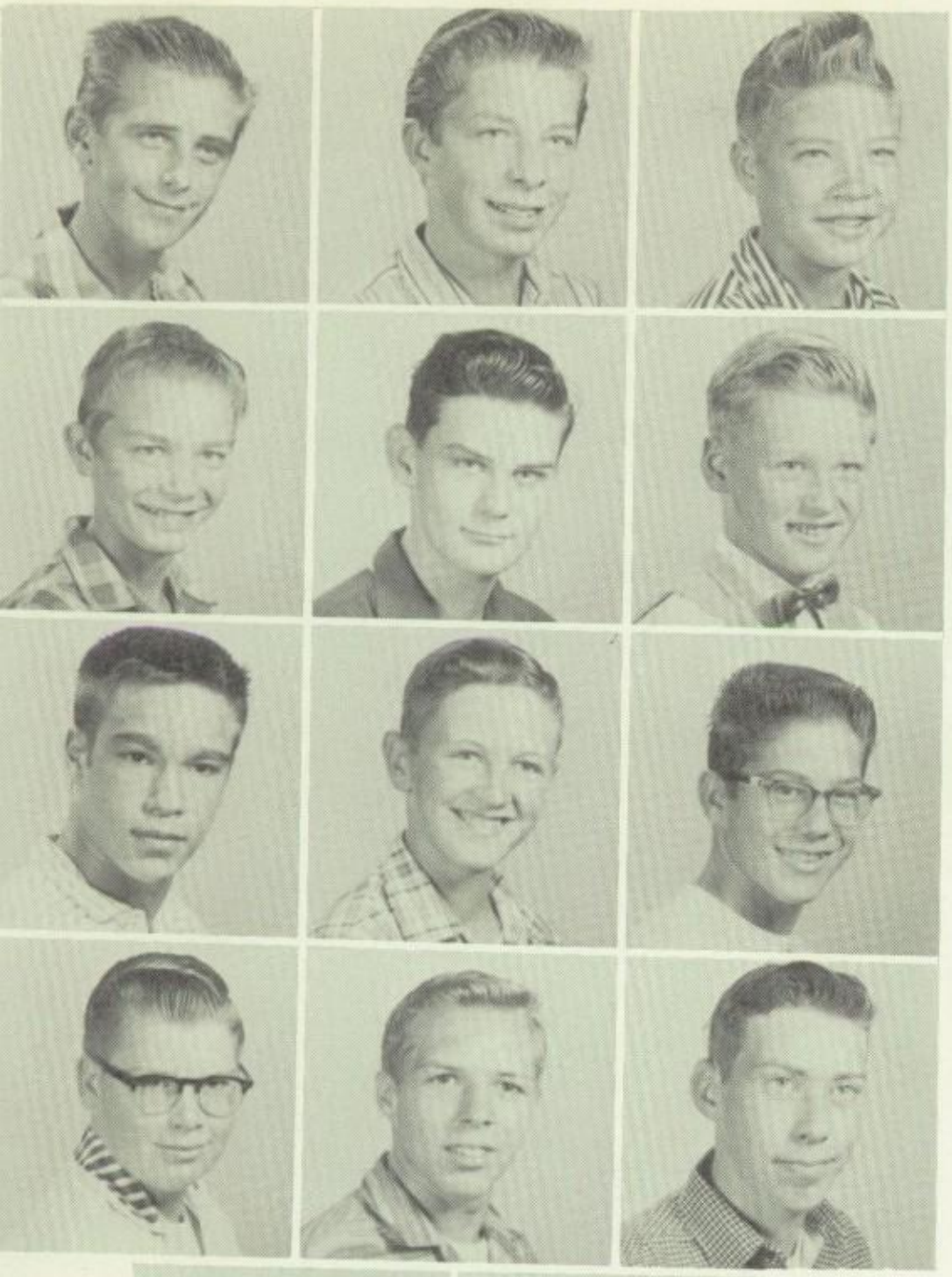
Back: Mary Campbell, Karen Lehman, Lelone Smith, Seated: Hazel Cameron, Kathy Harkless.

B. McClelland
G. Brown
F. Haney
R. Wojciechowski

S. Gibson
W. Kuentz
D. Flack
C. Cross

R. Shaffer
D. Anderson
G. Seward
J. McClymonds

Back Row: Sandra Robinson, Carol Snyder, Marlene Fisher, Mary Ann Arblaster, Arlene Fisher, Betty Anderson, Eileen Musquire. Seated: Edith Stickel, Sally Sickafuse, Carol Fowler, Virginia Fisher, Carole Hunt.



Meade, D.
White, L.
Audia, A.
Bluedorn, R.
Nimmo, B.
Boak, D.
Mitchell, T.
Walton, B.
Robinson, T.
Hammerschmidt, B.
Jones, D.
Spayde, R.
Gajda, P.
Ferree, C.

Mary Rhodes, a freshman at Laurel, won the state W. C. T. U. diamond speech contest at Chambersburg October 10, 1958. To be eligible for the diamond contest, Mary previously won the silver, gold and pearl awards.

Mary has hobbies of raising tropical fish and horseback riding. During the past two years, Mary has taken vocal lessons and sings with the Youth Choir of the First Presbyterian Church of New Castle. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rhodes.

Kathy Barker
Jim Baldwin

Betty Miles
Ronald Bluedorn

Junior High

Eight 2

4th R. Mohan, D., Marcus, K., Bowden S., Johnson M., Allison K., Snyder S., Wimer, K., Sharek J. 3rd R. Enscoe I., Mizner M., Mizner I., Mitera E., Thompson E., Shaffer L., Fray S., Mr. Shaw. 2nd R. Boak H., Johnston N., Hunt M., Stickel J., McConnell J., Gibson J., Allison M., 1st Row Wilson H., Weigle C., Graham J., Drake T., Gollan F., Pratt R., Sniezek L.

Eight 3

4th Row Walczak S., Strobel B., McFarland J., Reynolds G., Demmel S., Walzer G., Tomkins E., 3rd Row Houk N., McClymonds R., Harlan K., Fowler N., Kirkpatrick J., Hunt H., Davis M., Key C., Tonder J., Mr. Timm. 2nd Row Aven L., Booher B., Jones D., Kerr J., Lehman K., McChesney M., Stevenson E., Glasser W., 1st Row Dudash A., Hutcheson M., Dean L., Fink R., Boak J., Robinson D., Cooper C.

Eight 1

4th Row Shaffer R., Marshall D., Weakley S., McAnany W., Reeher J., Vanghn S., Myers R., 3rd Row Kent J., Crowe R., Cameron J., Emery C., Bartley D., Mr. Tetmanza. 2nd Row Bluedorn C., Hanna C., Harlan B., Owens I., Myers K., Ward C., Hunt J. 1st Row Minteer L., White H., Houk T., Wimer W., Jones D., McCormick S.

Seven 3

Row 4 Carlton C., Bales M., Porter D., Harris J., Aven C., Leonhardt M., Hazen S., Young R. 3rd Row Book D., Miller E., Metz J., Fenton C., Simpkins S., Gibson B. Miss Miller. 2nd Row Houk M., Doutt N., Cox E., Armstrong J., Boyd K., Gibson J., Marshall R., Berry W., 1st Row Malley J., Davis T., Stevenson J., Polenick R., Furlong R., Malond R., Cook A., Johnson L.

Seven 2

Row 4: Audia J., Houston T., Rickenbach B., Moser K., Reno J., Jordan R., McCreary R., Shaffer S. Row 3: Young R., Roth J., Hull J., Sickafuse S., Watt E., Dean R., Magee M., Mrs. Reynolds. 2nd Row: Denniston D., Steve D., Braatz H., Burns T., Vaughn B., McConnell J., Gorgacz, M., 1st Row: Prosser K., Musquire K., Wellman D., Best A., Tillia C., Lewis D., Gibson R.

Seven 1

4th Row Dean H., Dean W., Cwynar R., Miller R., Ballew H., Lambo J., Wellman S., Powell W. 3rd Row Fisher N., Axe K., Young N., Thompson J., Denniston L., Glenn R., Kloss R., Hammerschmidt W., Mr. Williamson. 2nd Row Anderson K., Brown L., Rhodes C., Willey M., Gabauer S., Freeman F., Krause L., Rhodes J. 1st Row Kulinski R., Lee D., Hill S., Gibson D., Wigton K., Lukas R., Crawford C., Lawrence J.

Junior High Cheerleaders

Arlene Fisher, Marlene Fisher, Mary Miller, Kathy Barker, Betty Anderson, Glenda Patterson.

Junior High Football Team

Roth, J., Prosser K., Dean L., Weigle C., Prosser J., Young R., Moser K., Morgan R., Houk T., Young D. Row 2: Bluedorn R., Sickafuse P., Drespling M., Gibson S., Wright P., Davis L., Gajda L., Fink J., Fennick J., Young R. Row 3: McAnany (manager), Mr. Tetemanza, McClymonds R., Myers R., Reeher D., Gajda P., Audia A., Strobel W., Crowe R., Mr. Bakewell.

8th & 9th Grade Chorus

Junior High Band

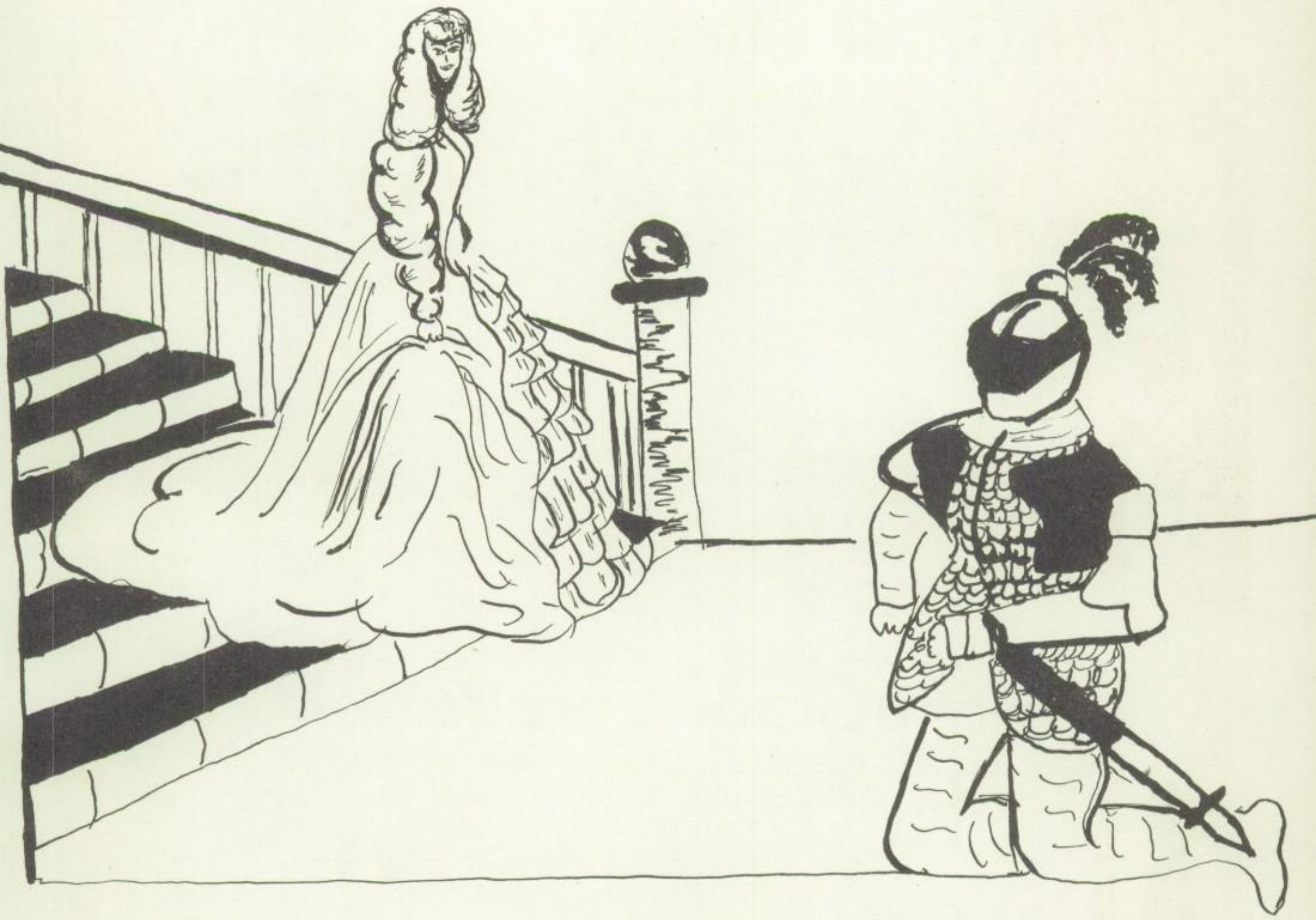
Travel Club

8th & 9th Grade Chorus

7th Grade Chorus

7th Grade Chorus

Activities



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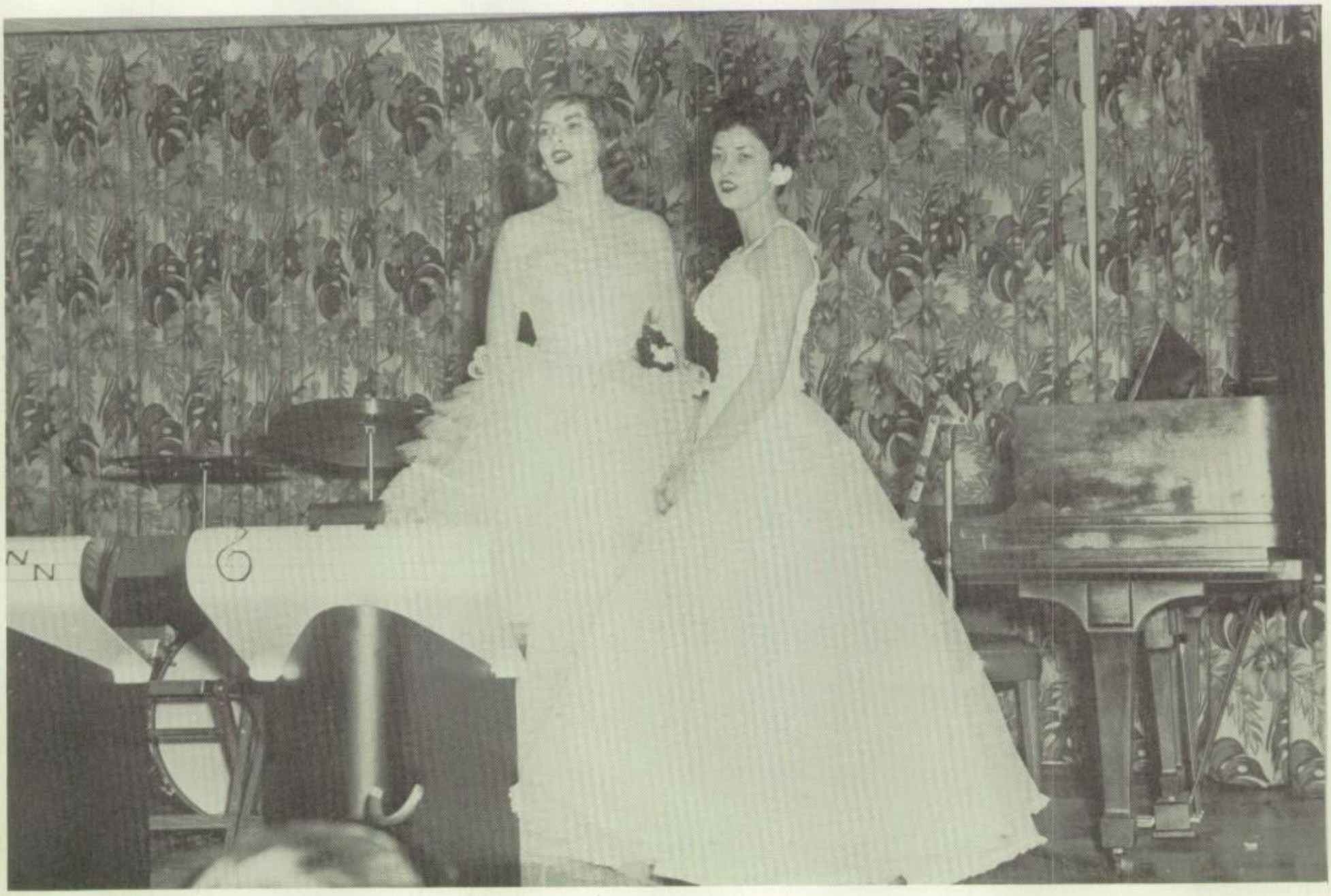
Entertainment

Betty Penjamin



Sandra Shaffer

Marge Mayberry

Graduates

Graduates

Harvest Ball

Janice Stoner
Charlene Benninghoff

John Skiba
Eddie Crawford

C. Cameron, M. Dillion, J. Morgan, J. Wasserman, J. Brickner, B. Jordan, V. Goetz, B. Penjamin, J. Stoner, C. Benninghoff, J. Skiba, E. Crawford, L. Reynolds, C. Sager, J. Houston, B. Turner, T. Anderson, R. Brown, R. Harrison, T. Cox.

Service Club

First Row: Turk, R.; Graham, D.; Sickafuse, J.; McGee, J.; Walczak, A.; Johnson, W.; Cox, W.; Hunt, C.; Sniezek, M.; McClelland, J; Copper, K.; Barker, C. Second Row: Wellman, S.; Rhodes, S.; Copper, C.; Fowler, B.; Cook, V.; Rouser, P.; Scotia, L.; Stoner, S.; Enos, S.; Tomkins, D.; Hogue, J.; Johnson, P.; Third Row: Weisz, D.; Houk, G.; Shaw, M.; Stoner, W.; Davis, M.; Dickinson, B.; Johnson, R.; Wise, J.; Young, J.; Allen, M.; Jameson, D.

Front Row: Sandra Stoner and Mike Allen. Back Row: Ray Johnson, Janet Sickafuse, Mrs. E. McCrumb, Merle Shaw, Thomas Cox, Donna Graham.

Junior Play

L. Thomasec, S. Rhodes, C. Kerr, L. McCracken, R. Brown, S. Hill, J. Robinson, J. Morgan, G. Park, P. Porter, D. Davis.

J. Morgan, W. Patterson, S. Hill, J. Robinson, L. Thomasec, S. Rhodes, G. Park, P. Porter, C. Kerr, D. Davis, L. McCracken, R. Brown.

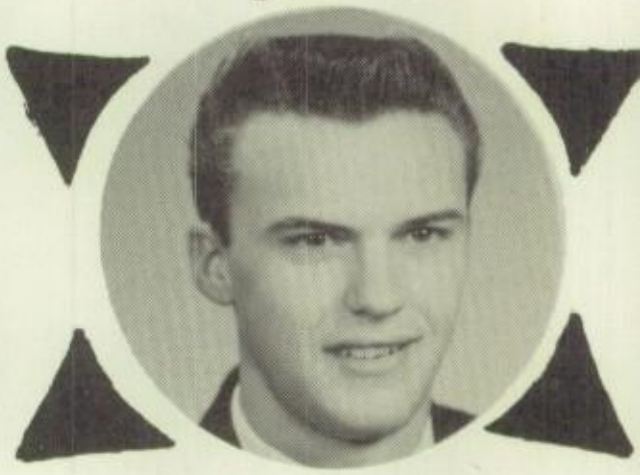
Hessie Of The Hills

John Morgan

Dave Davis

Scharlene Rhodes

Peggy Porter



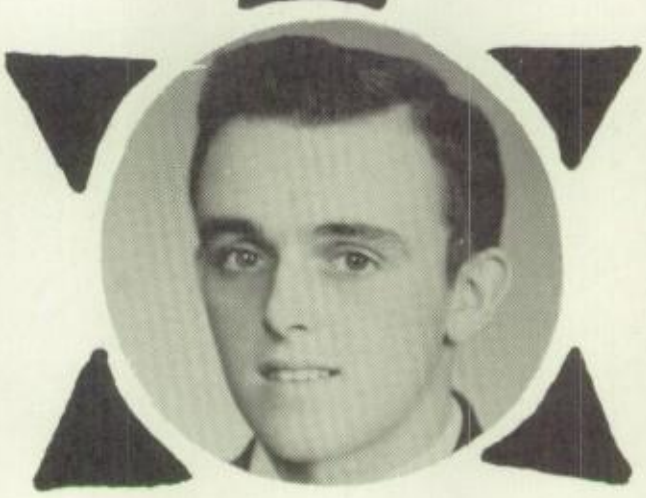
Robert Brown

Lois McCracken

Carol Kerr

Sally Hill

Jerry Robinson



Glenn Park

Junior Play

The Junior Play, "Hessie of the Hills" was presented on April 18, 1959.

Pa Crackett, a lazy mountaineer wants his daughter Hessie to marry Elmer. Then he would have a good helper to bring in the hay. One day, Daniel, an agricultural experimentalist comes to board at their home and Hessie decides she wants to run away and go to school in the city. A year later she comes back with Daniel just as Arkansas and Elmer are getting married and almost break up the wedding. Daniel asks Hessie to marry him and he will build her a home in the hills and teach the people about crop and soil developments.

Junior Play, Class of 1960

Left To Right: Bosziack J., Fennick G., Davis M., Strobel W., Bowden L., Houston J., Alborn B., Johnson J., Pearl A., Lyons W., Wright C., Shaw M., Scotia L., Martin S., Booher D., Allen M.

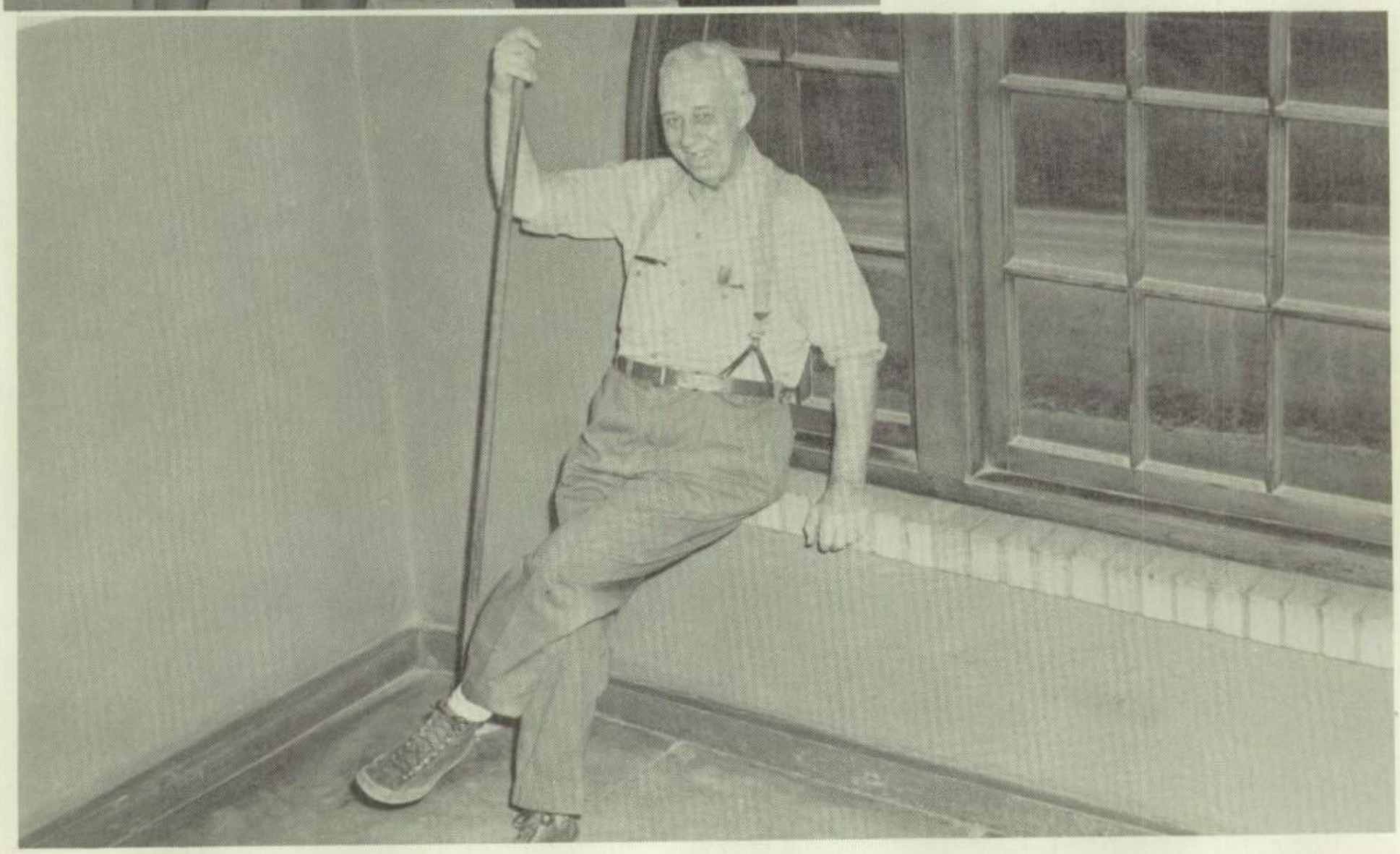
Left to Right: Johnson J., Bosziack J., Houston J., Bowden L., Davis M., Pearl A., Strobel W., Martin S., Fennick G., Booher D., Strobel W., Alborn B., Scotia L., Shaw M., Allen M., Wright C.

Art Exhibit

Mr. Howdershelt, Mr. McBurney, S. Syling, E. Clement

Art Display

Sophomore Class Officers



Among the many happy experiences of moving into our new building we as students had one great regret that we could not bring Mr. William McKnight along with us.

Mr. McKnight was our custodian for seventeen years at the East Brook Building, and a fine custodian was he.

A fine friend to all of the students and teachers, a pride in his building, a faithful follower of all school activities were only a few of the many kind things that we would like to remember him for.

All of us will long remember you Mr. McKnight and may your retirement in the sunny south be a happy one.

Yearbook Staff

Scharlene Rhodes
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Mrs. America Robison
Advisor

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Advisor

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Charlene Benninghoff
Business Manager

Anita Pearl
Assistant Editor

Future Teachers of America

B. Row D. Tomkins, G. Fennick, G. Houk, J. List. Row 2 Mr. Watson, M. Sniezek, J. Hogue, D. McCormick, P. Rouser, R. Arblaster, F. Row S. Rhodes, P. Cotton, L. McCracken, P. Porter, C. Benninghoff

Future Nurses of America

B. Row S. Altman, S. Hill, R. Shaffer, R. Hogue, N. Miller, E. Harlan, S. Syling, R. Arblaster, D. Avery, R. Powell, S. Cwynar, S. Enos, L. McMichael, L. Scotia, P. Lukas. F. Row L. McCracken, L. Reynolds, C. Benninghoff, S. Stoner.

Librarians

Back Row: Mrs. North, M. Denniston, P. Covert,.
Front Row: C. Sager, V. Goetz, L. Scotia.

Art Staff

Sandra Syling, Edward Crawford, and Betty Penjamin

Row 3: R. Johnson, B. Dickinson, M. Davis, J. Miles, J. Morgan, D. Weisz, B. Brown, E. McFarland, D. Davis, B. Harrison, G. Fennick, B. Cousins, B. Aven, R. Strobel.
Row 2: J. Robinson, B. Reynolds, E. Marshall, C. Turk, D. Glenn, A. Glenn, B. Strobel, L. Mitten, V. Goetz, A. Kneram, P. Rouser, J. Brickner, C. Pitzer.
Row 1: A. Pearl, P. Duncan, J. Houston, C. Benninghoff, Mr. Kost, Mrs. Giles, Mr. Hassan, L. Reynolds, B. McAnany.

The athletic Banquet was held on April 22, 1958 at the East Brook Grange. We had the most wonderful meal of roast chicken.

Awards and speeches were made by Mr. Covelli and Mr. Hassan.

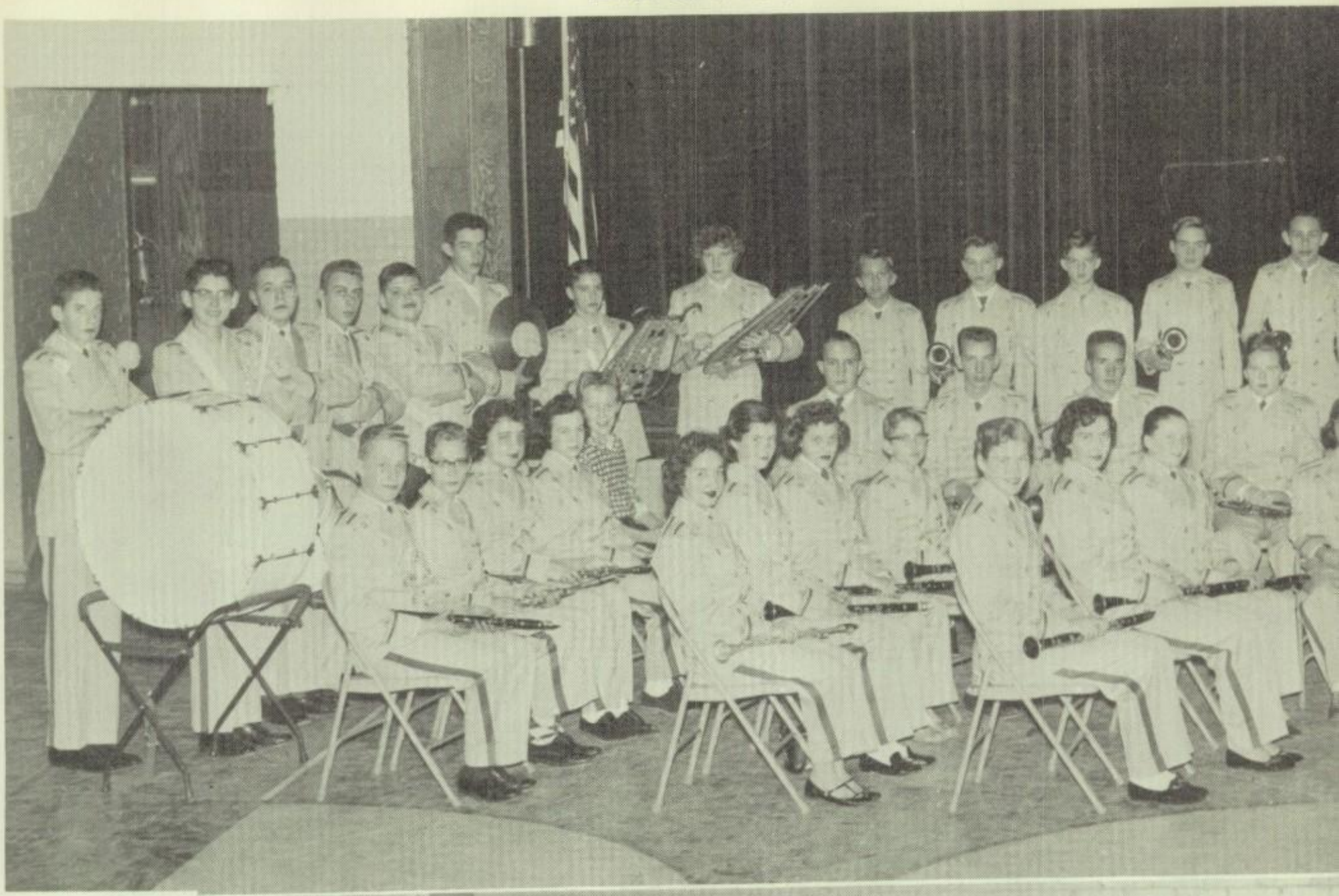
The main speech of the evening was given by Dr. Burry of New Wilmington. Group singing was led by Mr. Hill.

Back Row: D. Graham, B. McAnany, B. Miles, G. Patterson, K. Wasserman, K. Barker, S. Burton, J. Gamble, C. Barker, D. McMichael, J. Jinks, S. Wellman, C. Cooper, V. Cook, C. Lucas, J. Roth, M. Harlan, M. Rhodes. Row 2 J. Ward, J. Marshall, S. Gibson, W. Stevenson, K. Foley, J. Vredenburg, D. Hogue, W. Jones, J. McClelland, S. Weidenhof, O. Walczak, K. Copper, G. Sibert, M. Sniezek, L. Stickle, J. Syling, D. Vogan, J. Reno, B. Shaffer
Front Row: L. McCormick, H. Kent, B. Turner, A. Hobel, D. McCormick, J. Hogue, Mrs. McConahy, J. Brickner, P. Rouser, S. Freeman, G. Pitzer.

Back Row: R. Hill, B. Avery, C. Wright, P. List, M. Mayberry, S. Shaffer, B. Hackett, R. Powell, S. Cwynar, C. Mills, W. Dean, S. Enos, V. Thompson, S. Richael, L. Bowden, P. Cotton, R. Yohe, B. McCurdy, L. McMichael. Row 2 S. Stoner, E. Harlan, N. Miller, B. Jordan, K. Kuentz, J. Graham, R. Gibson, V. Goetz, J. Walters, B. Alborn, J. Gajda, S. Syling, S. Lee, A. Pearl, P. Duncan, G. Stevenson, P. Hunt, J. Houston, J. Johnson, L. Scotia, S. Meade, S. Martin. Front Row: M. Young, R. Shaffer, C. Pitzer, L. Reynolds, R. Arblaster, C. Sager, Mrs. McConahy, L. McCracken, B. Grossman, A. Stewart, R. Hogue.

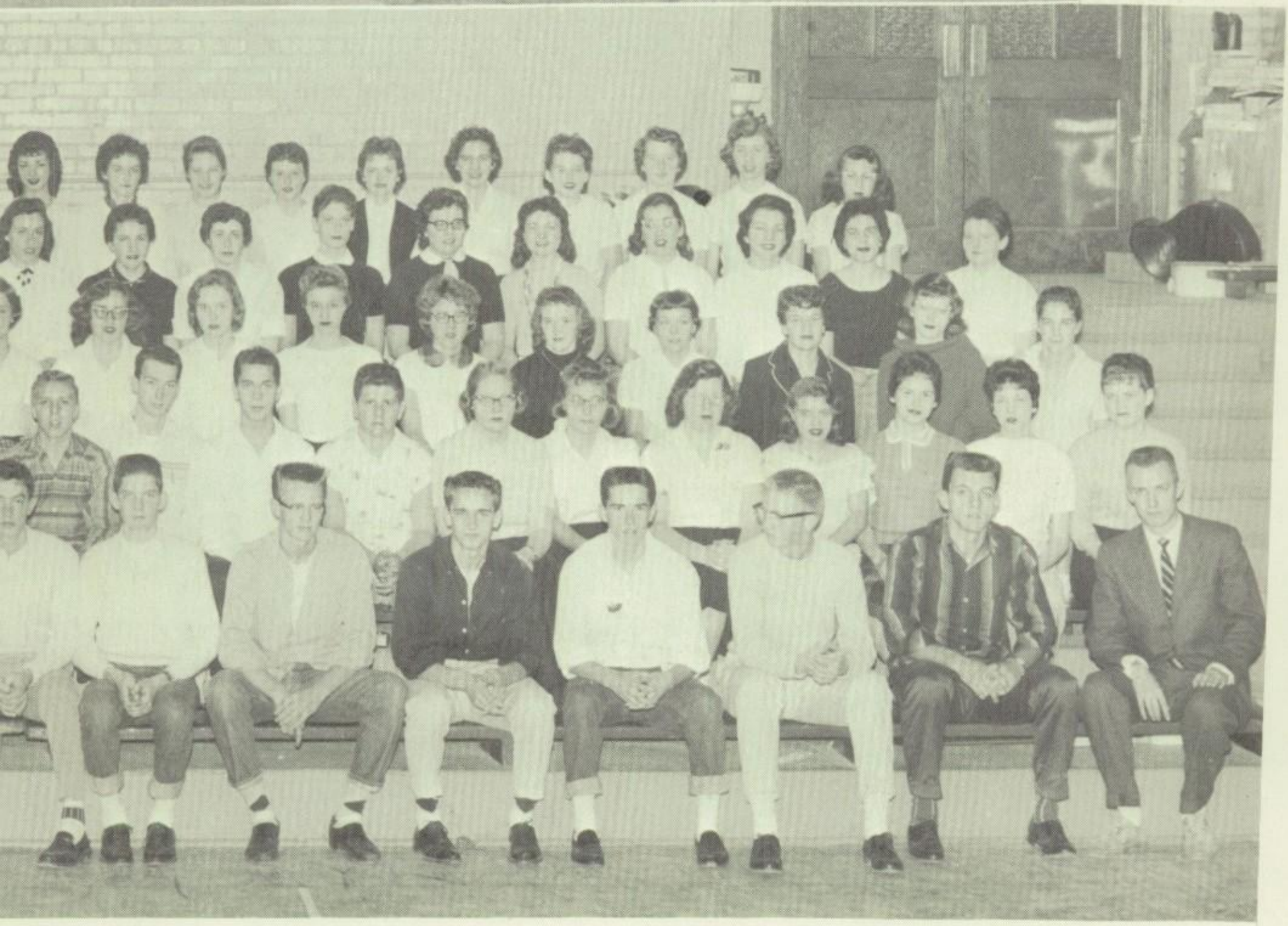
Music

Laurel



Chorus

Band



Girl's Quartet

Marge Mayberry
Janet Johnson
Beverly Fowler
Sandra Shaffer

MUSIC

Another school year has rolled around and many activities have been enjoyed by the students.

We were very glad to have our new music teacher, Mr. Wilkinson with us this year. Under his direction, students participated in various activities such as the band participating in a parade and the chorus holding a Christmas pageant.

The following students were selected to go to District Chorus: Sandy Shaffer, Beverly Fowler, Janet Johnson, Marge Mayberry, Wayne Patterson, Dick Nimmo, and Lewis Mitten.

Sports

Coaches

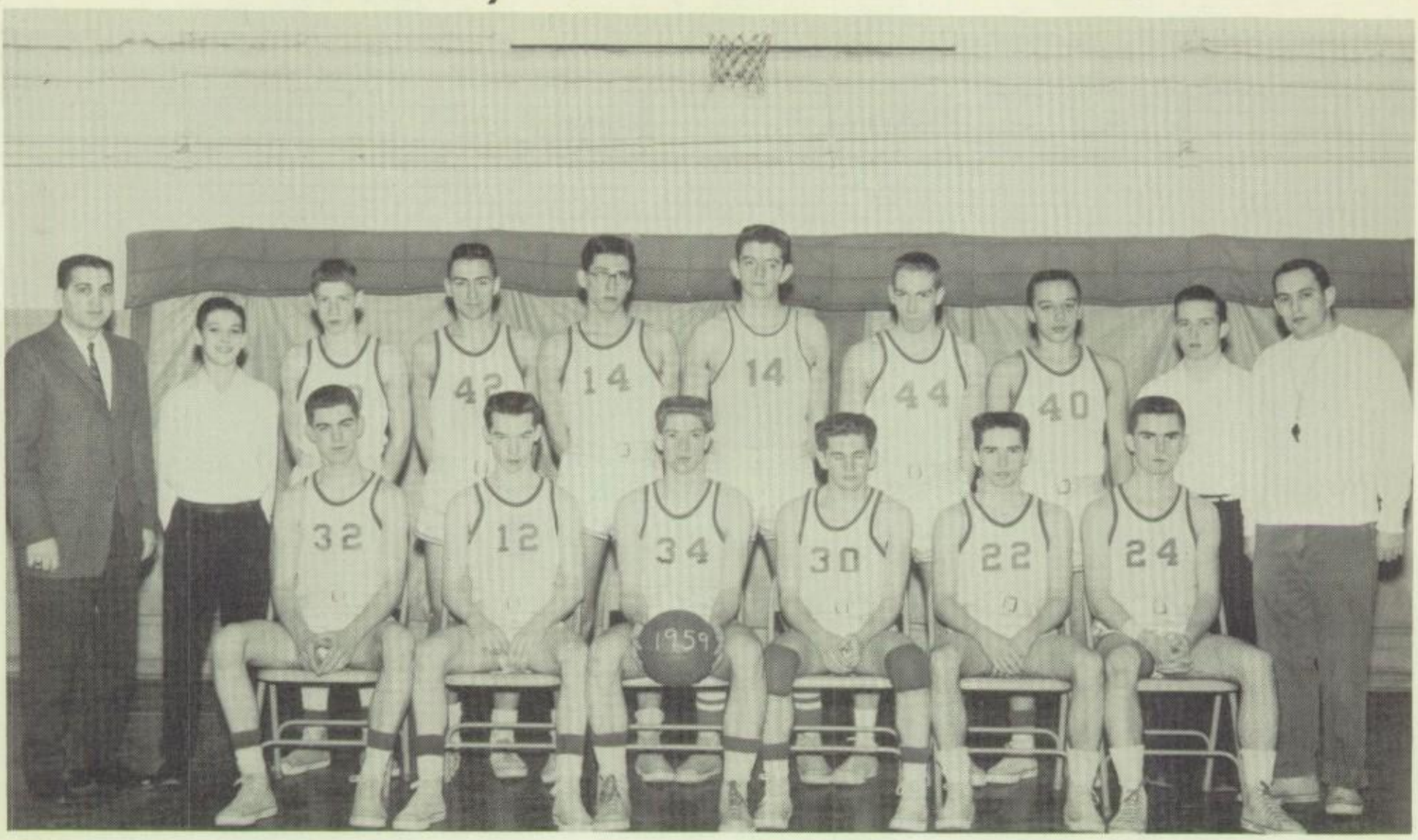
The coaches at our school are the following men: Mr. Kost, Mr. Hassan, Mr. Bakewell, Mr. Tetemanza. Most of the students at school think that they are men teaching sports. They are teaching sports but they are also making boys into men. They teach them responsibility, loyality, and to respect other people. Their job is not just teaching the student how to play the sport, but to make a better person out of him all the way around. Your coaches are like second parents, you could say. They find out things about you that other teachers never could find out. They're there when you need someone to talk to, about problems that you are a little afraid to talk to your parents about. You put a strong trust in them and in return you have one of the best friends you could ask for. Put all of this together you have the swellest guys in the world.

Mr. Kost, in his first year at Laurel has all the right in the world to be proud of his ball team. When he first came here, we didn't know very much about him or he didn't know much about us. The first two weeks of basketball practice went by them. One day he came in and laid the law down about rules. Only once or twice these rules were broken. All of our practices were kept well under control and well conducted by our two coaches, Mr. Kost and Mr. Hassan. Mr. Kost said that we were going to win twelve or thirteen ball games or else. Well we only missed it by one, we won eleven. The students have every right in the world to be proud of their ball club. Best of luck to all of our coaches.

We are also very proud of our Cheerleaders, who under the direction of Mrs. Giles won the Tri-County Cheering Trophy.

Congratulations girls!

Varsity Basketball Team

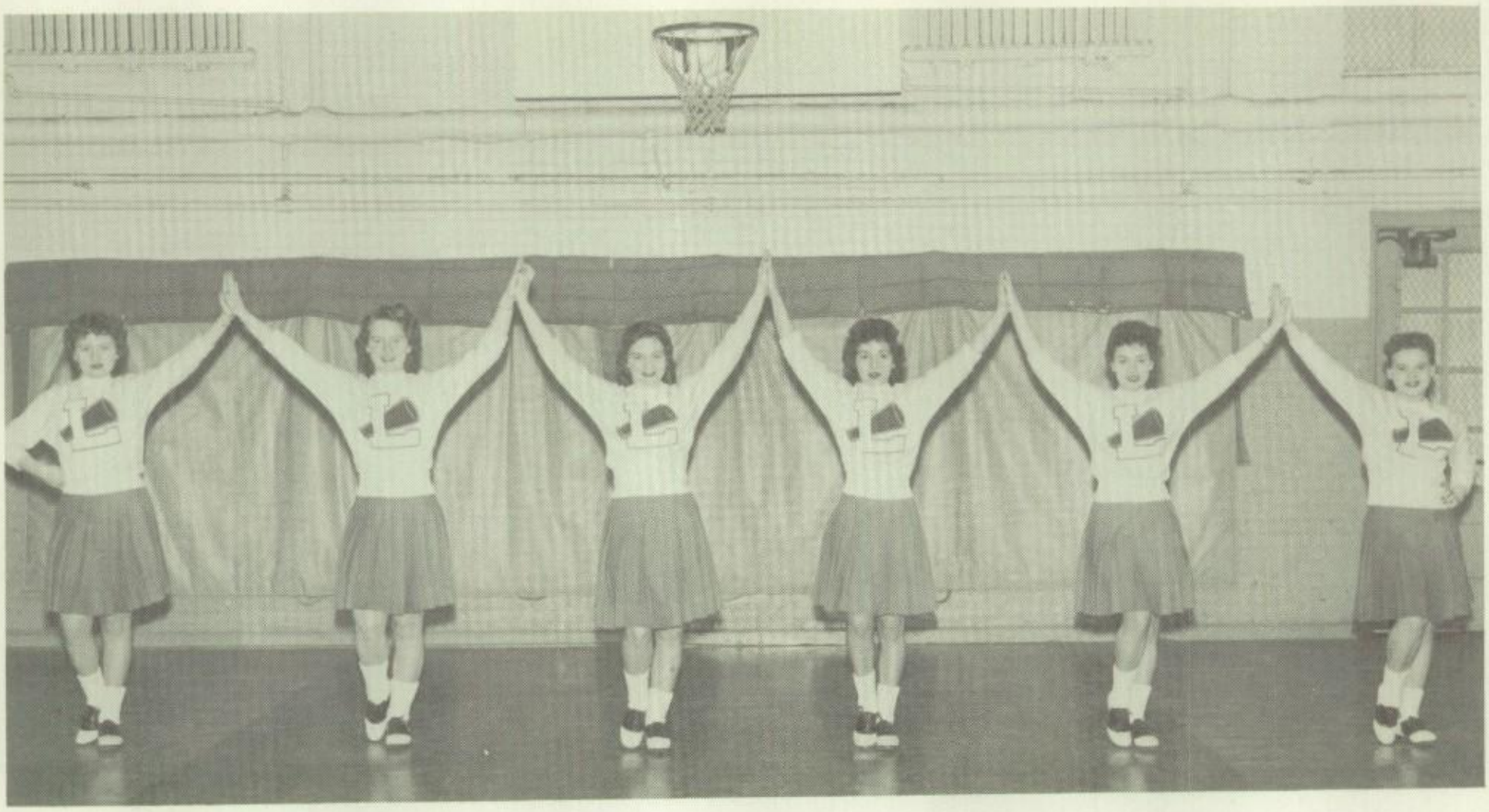


Seated: Cousins W., McFarland E., Harrison R., Strobel R., Fennick G., Dillon M., Standing: Mr. Hassan, Turk C., Harrison J., Glenn A., Miles J., Davis L., Dickinson W., Weisz D., Mitten L., Mr. Kost.

Junior Varsity Basketball Team

Mr. Kost, Mr. Hassan, Young J., Robinson G. Standing: Houston J., Harrison J., Aven W., Davis M., Glenn A., Miles J., Davis L., Dickinson W., Cox T., Book J., Gajda L., Glenn D.

Varsity Cheerleaders



Judy Houston, Linda Reynolds, Charlene Benninghoff, Anita Pearl, Patty Duncan, Bonnie McAnany.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

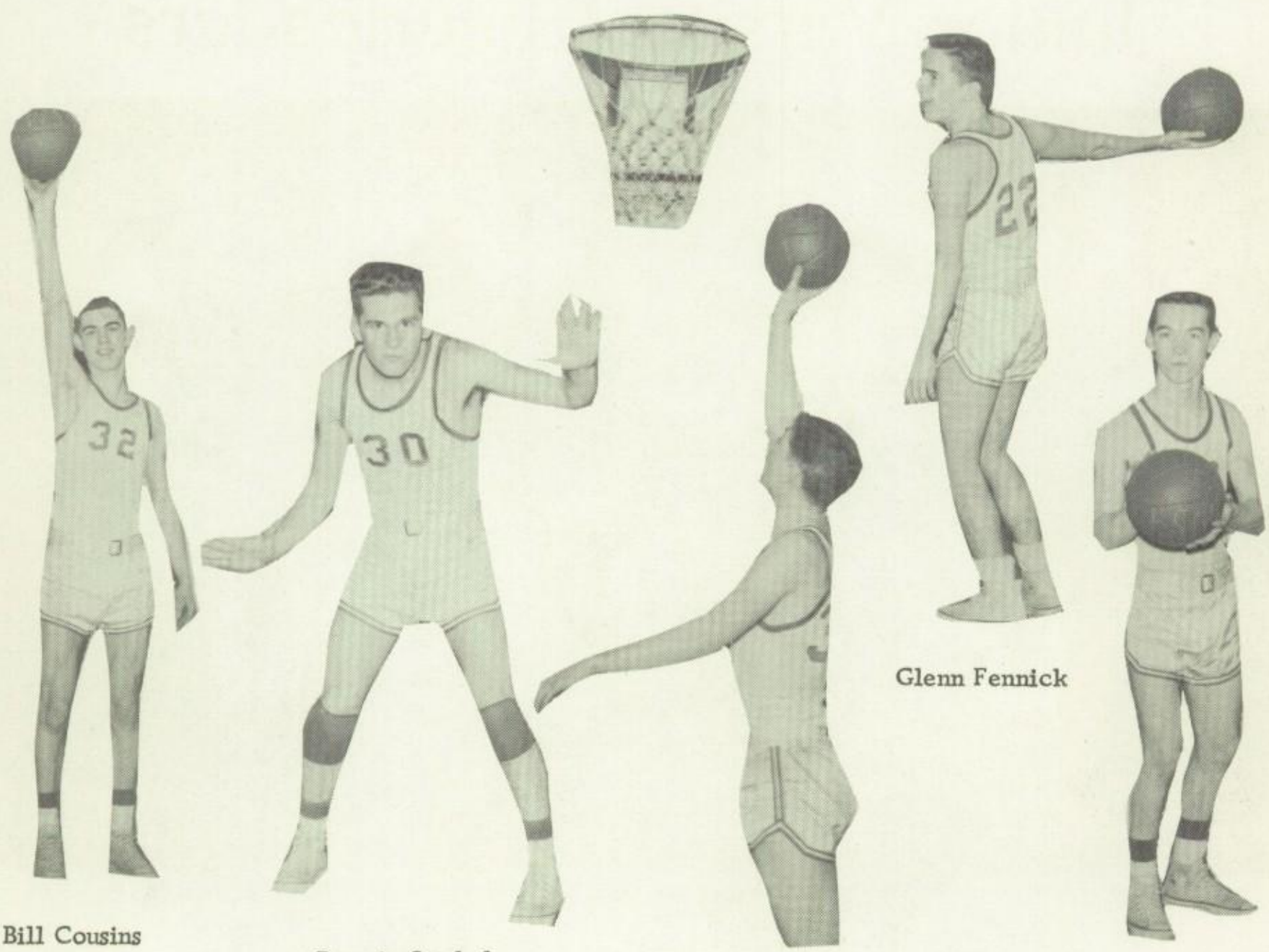
Carol Pitzer, Paula Rouser, Joyce Brickner
Virginia Goetz, Aleen Kneram

Managers And Scorekeepers

Standing:
Lewis Mitten
Joe Young
Jerry Robinson
Carl Turk

Kneeling:
Dave Aven
Ed Marshall
Ray Johnston
Bob Reynolds

Varsity PLayers



Bill Cousins

Ronnie Strobel

Bob Harrison

Glenn Fennick

Ed McFarland

Cheerleaders

Senior Cheerleaders

Linda Reynolds

Virginia Goetz

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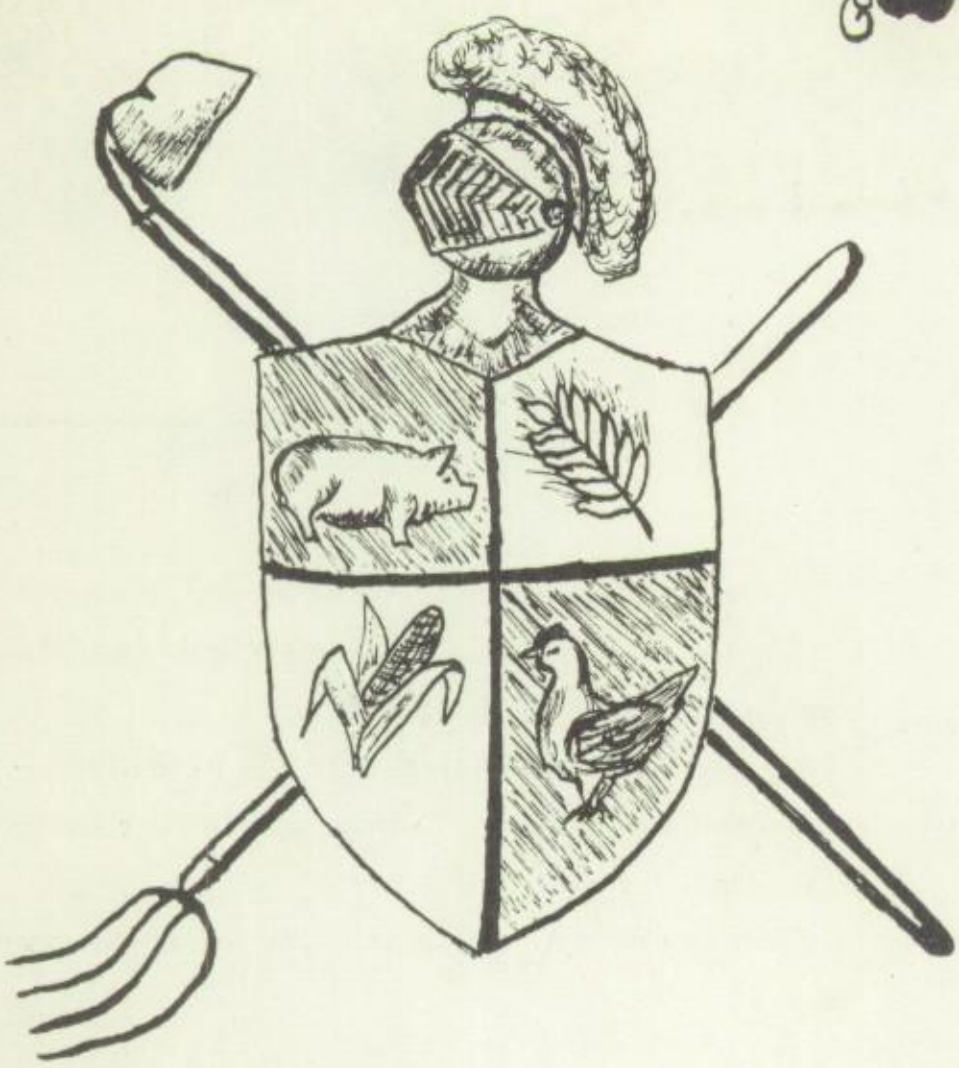


F.F.A. Officers

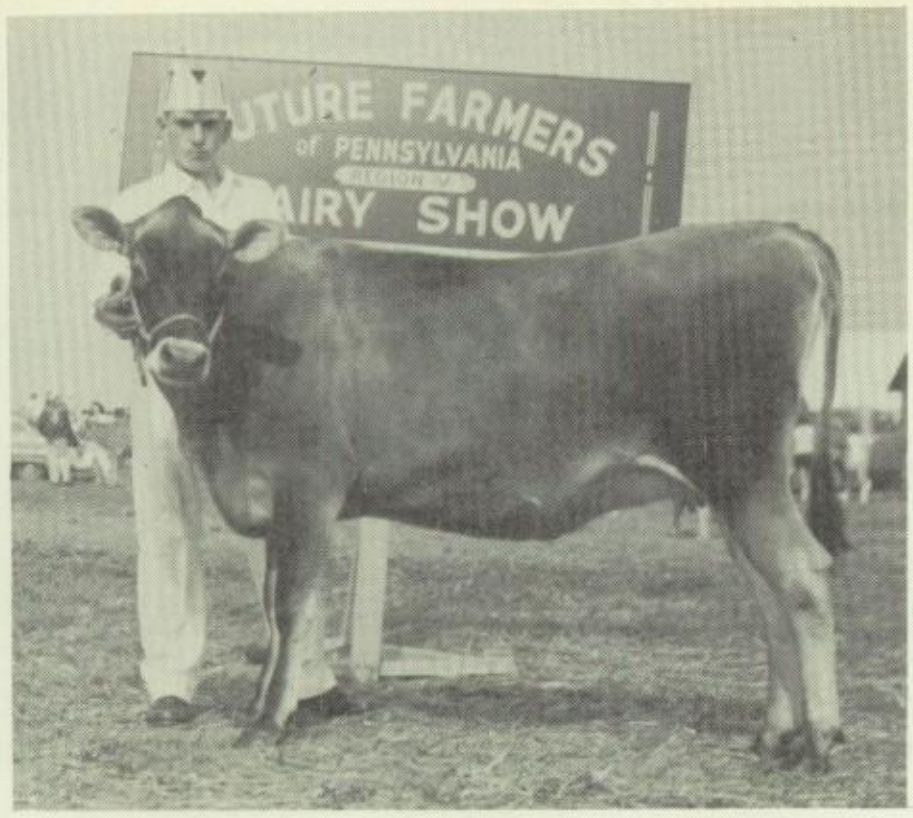
Jones, D.; Dicks, B.; Emery, D.; Mr. Fox
Kerr, B.; Bodziach, J.; Booher, D.; Lyons, B.

GLENN PARK

Glenn won the Pomona Grange award for Lawrence County based on Farming program, scholarship, citizenship, and co-operative activities.

He also is the area delegate to the state FFA convention held at State College and in Harrisburg in January.

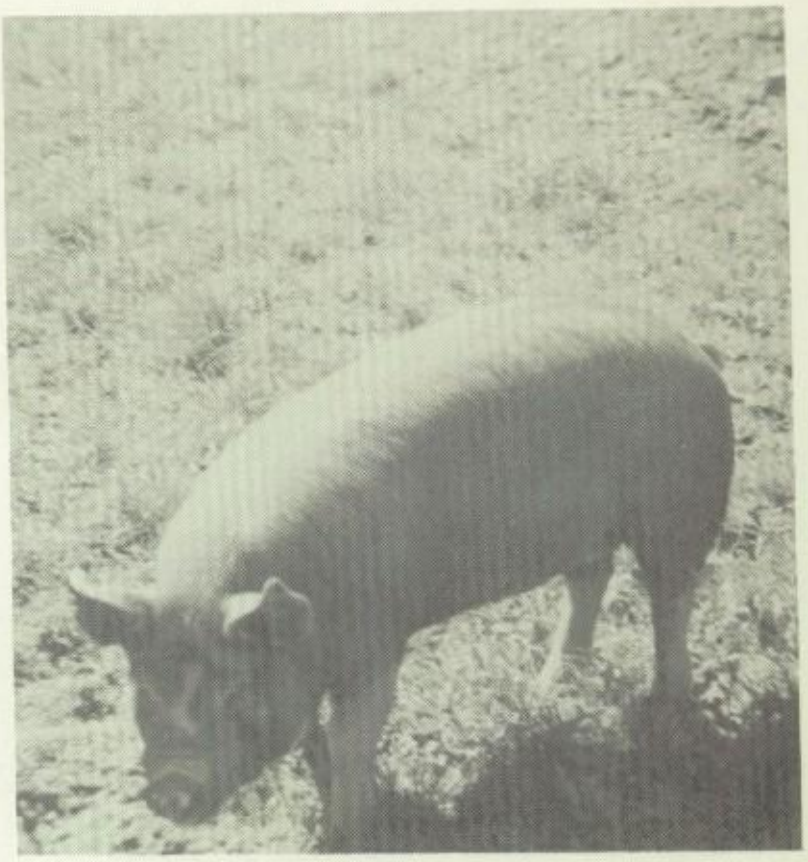
He is this area's representative to Butler-Beaver-Lawrence County.



George Dean and Jersey Dairy Heifer at District Dairy Show at Meadville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1958.

Dave DeSalvo's Holstein Dairy Heifer.

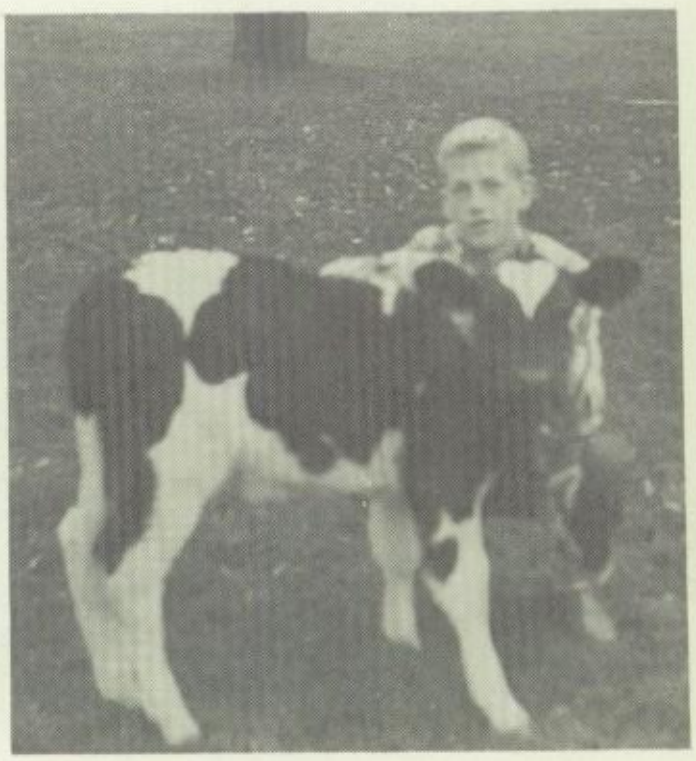
Start of Bud Strobel's Home Improvement Project.



Dave Jone's Bershire Gilt.

Glenn Park and one yr. old Registered Hostein Dairy Heifer.

Dave Emery with Holstein Dairy Calf.



Joe Bodziach and two week old Holstein Dairy Calf.

Future Farmers of America

Row 5: R. Dicks, J. Ferree, J. Frew, C. Ferree, D. Emery, C. Mazur, D. Jones, D. White, D. Minteer; Row 4: B. Stobel, D. DeSalvo, B. Lyons, D. Cade, D. Young, L. White, J. Baldwin, W. Dean; Row 3: B. Walton, B. Nimmo, D. Jones, D. Jones, R. Dicks, P. Malone, D. Wagner, R. Hill; Row 2: B. Dean, D. Booher, J. Wasserman, G. Hunt, D. Glenn, J. Bosziack, C. Harlan, Mr. Fox; Row 1: E. Gorgacz, R. Jones, G. Dean, W. Patterson, W. Mayberry, G. Park, E. Crawford, R. Kerr.

Back Row: Mr. Fox, Robert Dean, Glenn Park. Front Row: Ed Crawford, Ed Gorgacz, Wayne Patterson, George Dean.

January, 1958, found the Laurel FFA members all set for the Pennsylvania Farm Show. The demonstration team was composed of Wayne Patterson, Dale Booher, Edward Gorgacz, and David Tomkins. The title of the demonstration was "Septic Sanitation." It showed how to properly install a home sewage system. The boys took second place at the Farm Show, highest any Laurel demonstration team had ever won in state wide competition. There were many requests for presentations after this: including State FFA Activities Week at University Park in June, the regional meeting of Sanitary Engineers at Butler, Lawrence County Farm Show, and other local showings at Granges, schools, and civic events.

Also, at the Farm Show in January were Eddie Crawford and Tom Anderson in the State FFA Band. Dale Booher doubled in the State Band and in the demonstration.

Right after the Farm Show the Lawrence-Beaver-Butler area project contest was held and Laurel came out with seven gold medal winners, ten silver, and twelve bronze awards. This contest was followed by the state wide project contest in which Lloyd Kildoo, John Skiba, and Joe Bodziach won silver awards and Robert Dean won a bronze medal.

The Chapter Farmer degree was conferred upon those who qualified at Beaver Falls. The following twelve members from Laurel received this honor: George R. Dean, Robert Dean, Eddie Crawford, Glen Hunt, Glenn Park, John Wasserman, Joe Bodziach, Dale Booher, William Demmel, Dale Glenn, Edward Gorgacz, and Robert Kerr.

February always brings National FFA Week and our Chapter participated by placing a window exhibit on safety in the Lawrence Savings and Trust Company bank. February is also the month for election of officers and the following were chosen by the members: President, Wayne Patterson; Vice-President, William Mayberry; Secretary, George R. Dean; Treasurer, Edward Gorgacz; Reporter, Eddie Crawford; Sentinel, Glenn Park; and Chaplain, Robert Dean.

Our Adviser, Mr. Fox, received a surprise at an assembly program in February when he was chosen "Teacher Of The Year In Lawrence County" and received an "Oscar" from the Lawrence County Federated Women's Club.

In March three members were very busy "minding their biddies" as they had entered the Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest and were trying to get their entries to gain as much as possible. Wayne Patterson, George Dean, and Donald White all made creditable showings at the contest in Butler, but did not win the top awards.

About the middle of March our two student teachers arrived from the Pennsylvania State University. During the nine weeks that Tom Kelly and Duane Duncan were with us a very warm and lasting friendship developed, in fact Mr. Duncan's friendship extended to the opposite sex and before the year was over he had taken a girl from our community to be his wife.

Two of our members were elected to office in the Lawrence-Beaver-Butler Area FFA, Eddie Crawford having been chosen as Vice-President and Joe Bodziach as Sentinel. They attended meetings every month, usually at Portersville High School.

April was Father-Mother-Son dinner month. About 160 attended the dinner and program at the East Brook Grange Hall. Twelve Laurel FFA members spoke, relating our activities and accomplishments, and Edward Gorgacz gave a talk on "Sanitation" that he used in the district public speaking contest. The state vice-president of the FFA, Philip Lehman, of Somerset was present and spoke briefly. Rev. Pat Albright was the main speaker of the evening, talking on the "Spirit of Adventure". Howard Mickley and Sam McCracken, along with Mr. Fox, showed slides of their trip to the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri, where they received the Gold Emblem award on behalf of the Chapter.

Honorary degrees were conferred at the dinner upon Mr. Glenn Patterson and Mr. U. A. Dean. A Citation was given to the Superior Sand Company for their co-operation with the FFA and was received by Michael and Marion Audia.

In the Area FFA Round-Up, Laurel was successful in retaining the R. D. Walter plaque, the score being 159 points for Laurel and 90 for the second place school, thirteen schools competing. Our members placed among the top ten in every one of the twelve contests. The softball game and horse-shoe tournament were "washed out" because of rain.

Laurel won the area Parlimentary Procedure contest because of lack of competition, and placed third in the district contest at Washington, Pennsylvania.

During the month the Chapter was planting trees and selling vegetable seeds and plants to earn money for their various activities.

The first of May found the Chapter members rolling toward Erie on a bus on their annual tour. Stops were made at Polk where the members were given a conducted tour of the barns and some buildings of the Polk State School. Chapter members received a vivid lesson on mental health. The second stop was at Windy Ridge Dairy Farm, where a very elaborate dairy operation was viewed. The group then moved on to Titusville for lunch and a tour of the Drake Oil Well and park. During the afternoon the members toured the fruit country around Northeast in Erie County, Presque Isle State Park, and other points of interest. After dinner in Erie, the members saw the film "The Ten Commandments," before returning home.

At Commencement exercises it was announced that Howard Mickley had won the FFA Scholarship plaque and that John Skiba had been chosen for the DeKalb award.

At an FFA sponsored assembly program near the close of school, George Schaedeli an exchange student from Switzerland played a guitar and spoke to the student body.

In June, eleven Laurel FFA members made the trip to Penn State for FFA Week activities. The four demonstration team members gave two presentations of "Septic Sanitation." Wayne Patterson and Glenn Park sang in the FFA chorus; Eddie Crawford, Ronald Strobel, and Dale Booher, played in the state FFA band; and Bill Mayberry was entered in the agronomy contest and also pitched horseshoes, winning second in the state. John Skiba was entered in the poultry contest and received an honorable mention award. Bill Lyons and David Minteer participated in the agronomy contest.

At the Smorgasbord, Harlansburg, Wayne Patterson was awarded the "County" farmer degree along with several other FFA members from Lawrence, Beaver, and Butler counties. This honor was for Wayne Patterson's outstanding leadership, farming program, and co-operation in community affairs.

In addition to the regular FFA meeting in July, the officers attended the Area Leadership Training School held in Brady Spring Park, near Mercer, and several attended the Holstein Field Day at the John Benson farm.

August was a busy month for FFA members, many participated in the Lawrence County Farm Show and George Dean showed his Jersey heifer at the District Dairy Show at Meadville. Two dairy and two livestock judging teams participated at the Stoneboro Fair Judging contests winning 1st, 4th, 5th, 9th places.

With September and the opening of school, Mr. Wilbert Hershberger, a senior in agricultural education at the Pennsylvania State University spent two weeks with us in observation teaching. The Chapter members were busy drawing up a new program of work budget, and the FFA calendar. Then there were 14 Greenhands to be initiated, FFA calendar ads to sell, and Christmas cards to select for selling later.

The Greenhands initiated were: Jim Baldwin, Donald Cade, Wayne Dean, Charles Harlan, Robert Hill, Dick Jones, William Jones, Pat Malone, Tom Mitchell, William Nimmo, David Wagner, Bill Walton, Lynn White, and Richard Young.

In October a letter was received from Mr. James C. Fink, State FFA Adviser, informing us that Laurel had again been awarded the Gold Emblem award, for the second consecutive year by the National Association. Plans were made for the President, Wayne Patterson and Secretary, George Dean along with the adviser, Mr. Fox to fly to Kansas City, Missouri to receive the award.

When they returned, an assembly program was held and they related their experiences and showed slides of the trip.

William Mayberry, having withdrawn from school, John Wasserman was elected vice-president in his stead. Christmas card sales were now in full swing. The Chapter again entered a float in the Laurel Community Halloween parade and many members helped to stage the parade. For the first time a group of members formed a marching unit and won a rpize. The theme of the float was the new Laurel community and featured the new school as the center of the three townships in the union district.

In November the demonstration team was selected to present "Farm Ponds". Many members helped to construct the demonstration, Eddie Crawford and Betty Penjamin worked hard to paint a background, and Jim Baldwin,

William Strobel, Robert Kerr, and William Lyons were selected to have the speaking parts. After several local showings the boys captured first place and a $50 prize in the western Pennsylvania District contest and at the Farm Show in Harrisburg they won seventh place.

David Emery won honor for the Chapter and a purebred Angus steer for himself by "bulldozing" a Braham calf at the calf-scramble held in connection with the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition. Bud Strobel was also accepted from the Laurel Chapter to participate in the scramble but his winnings was the trip to the Exposition and rodeo held in connection with it.

Glenn Park was selected to represent the Lawrence-Beaver-Butler area as its official delegate at the state FFA meeting held in connection with the Farm Show. Dale Booher and Eddie Crawford were selected for the state FFA band.

In the area project contest Laurel won many gold, silver, and bronze awards and the top books were sent to the state contest. Winners on the state level were George Dean, Bradford Kuentz, David Emery, Dale Booher, and John Wasserman.

Following the closing of the farming program record books those members who qualified for the second or Chapter Farmer degree were initiated at Slippery Rock, February 4. The successful candidates were Charles Mazur, William Lyons, David Jones, David DeSalvo, William Dicks, David Emery, James Frew, and Donald White.

In February the Chapter invited Tom Kelly, IFGY exchange student and former student teacher at Laurel back for a talk at an assembly program. Mr. Kelly showed pictures of his stay with farmers in France and his travels in Switzerland, Italy, and the Worlds Fair at Brussels, Belgium.

Glenn Park was honored by being selected as the outstanding FFA boy in the county for 1958 and the Pomona Grange presented him with a cash award.

As February drew to a close, new officers were elected as follows: President, Dale Booher; Vice-President, Joe Bodziach; Secretary, William Lyons; Treasurer, Robert Kerr; Reporter, William Dicks; Sentinel, David Jones; and Chaplain, David Emery.

As the agricultural room was not entirely completed the first meeting in the new building was held in the gymnasium on March 3, 1959. The main item of business was the installation of the new officers.

Members are now looking forward to the arrival of the two student teachers, March 16. They are to be Gerald G. Berkey and Leonard V. Johnson.

FFA BAND

Eddie Crawford
Dale Booher

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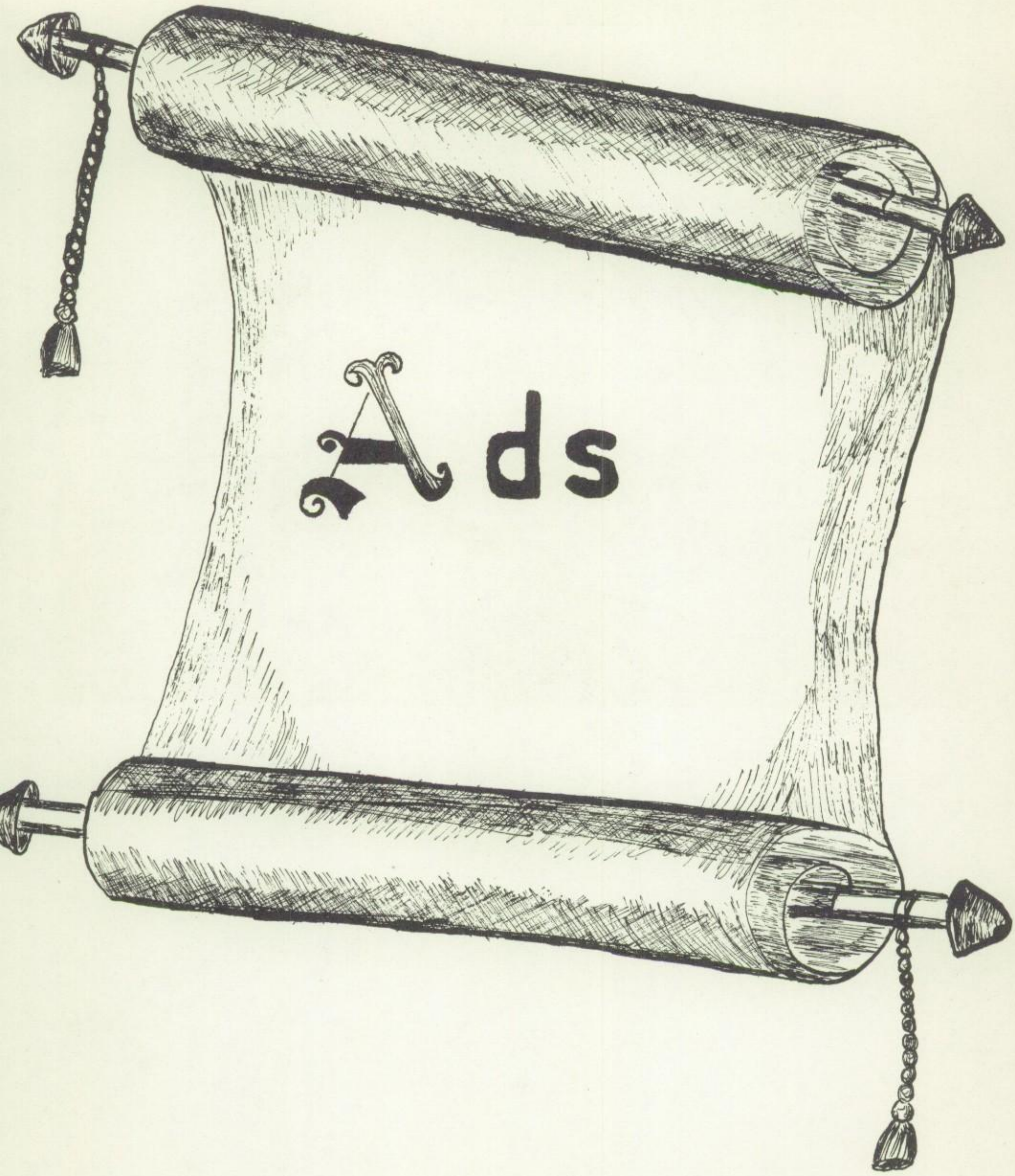
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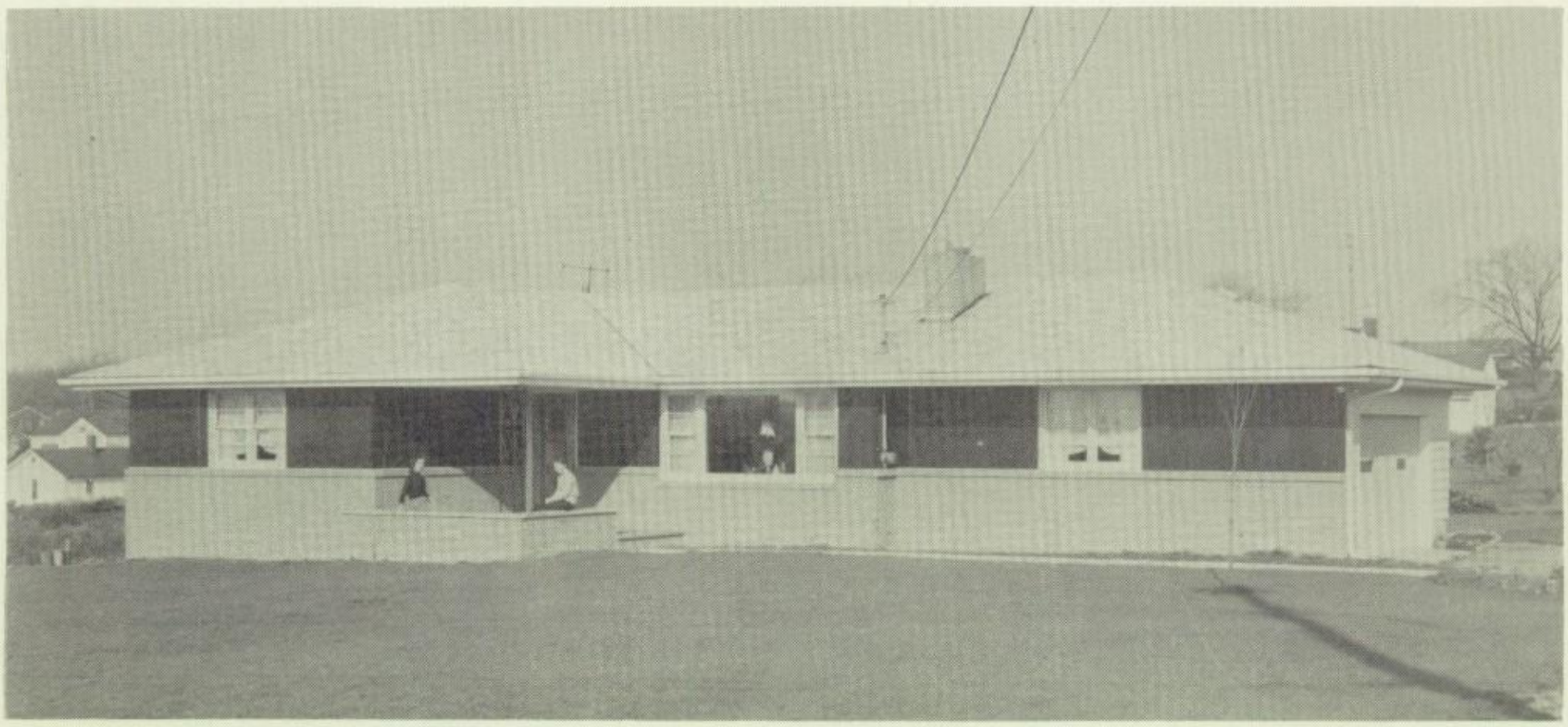

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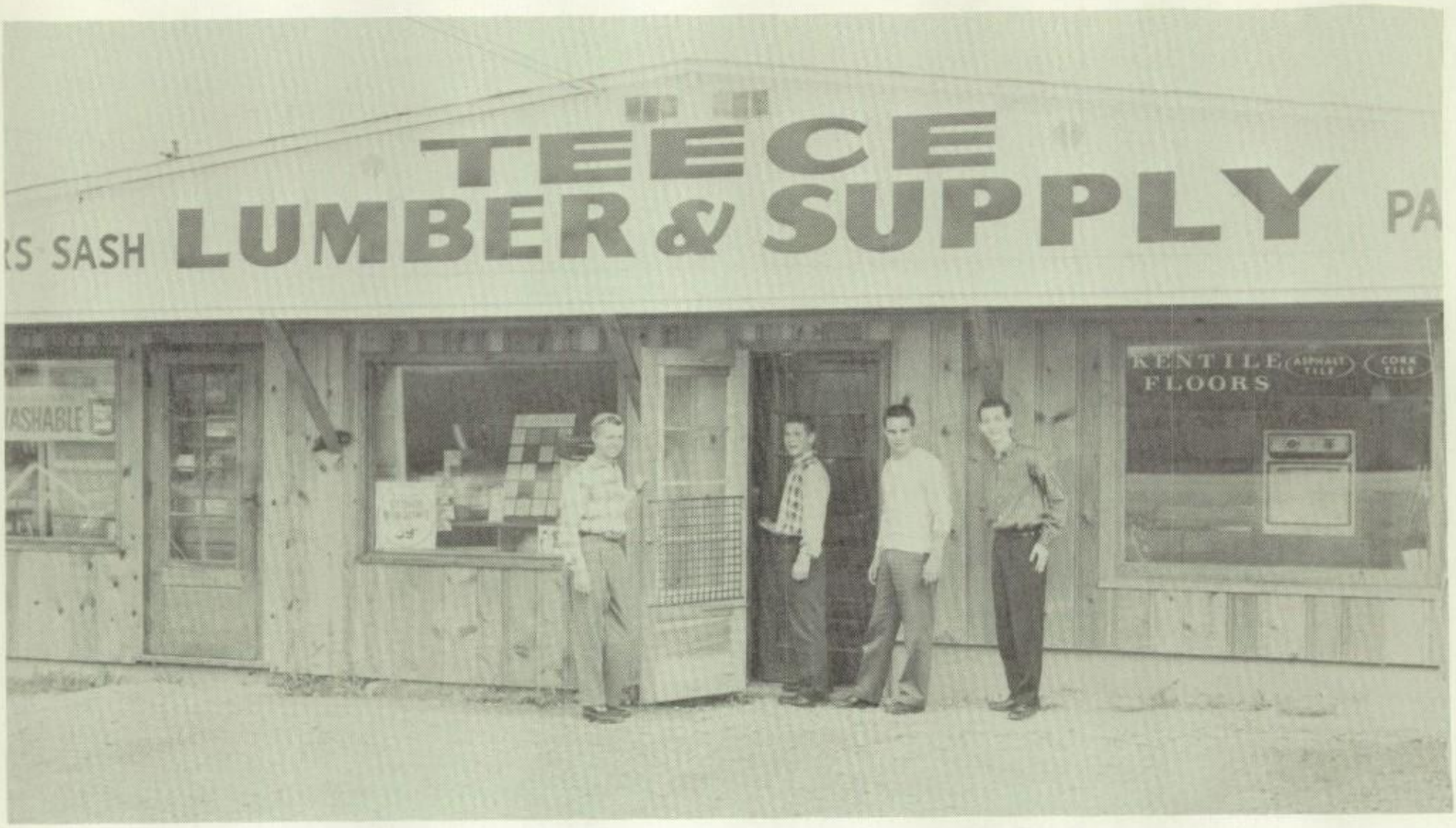

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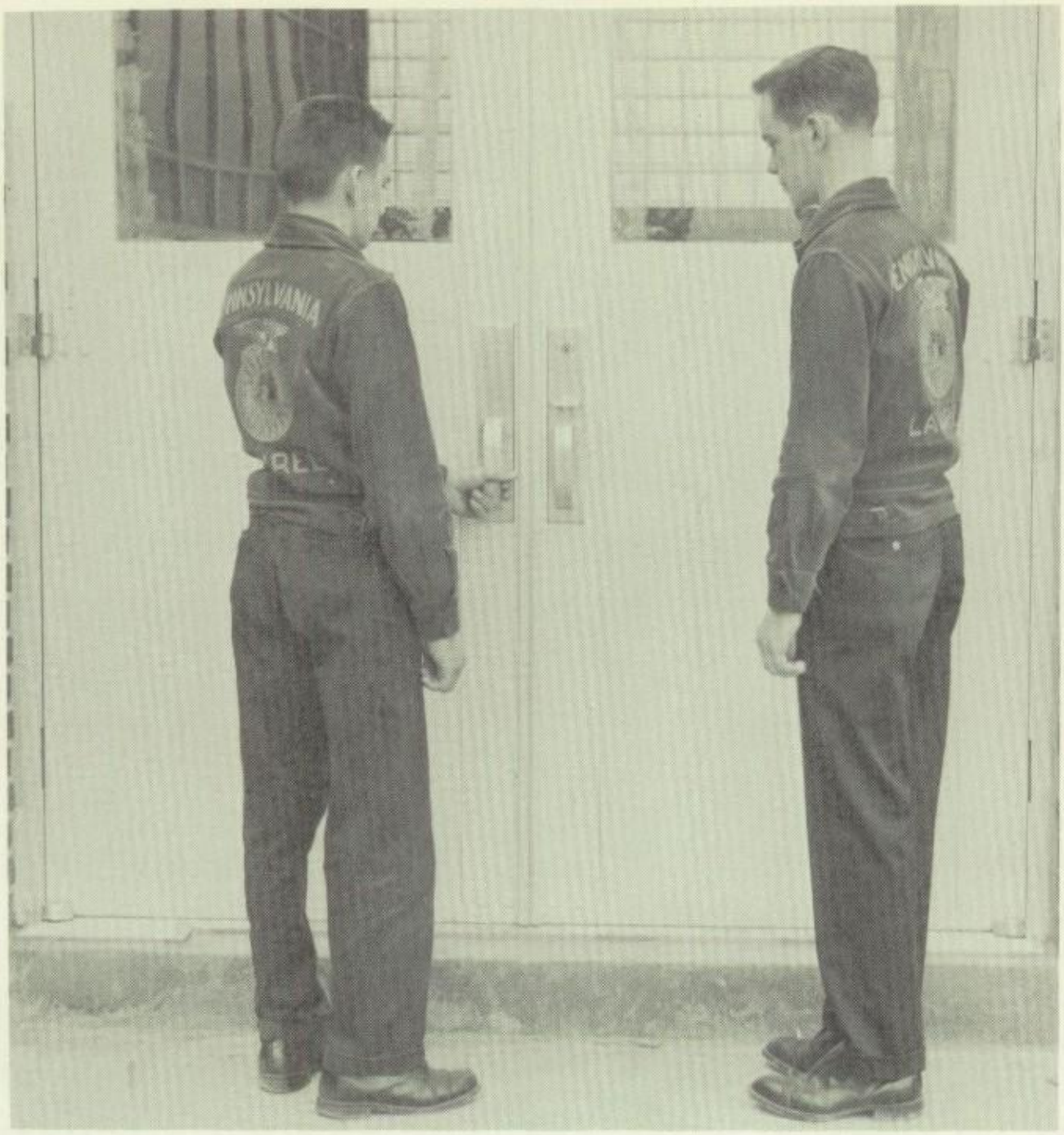

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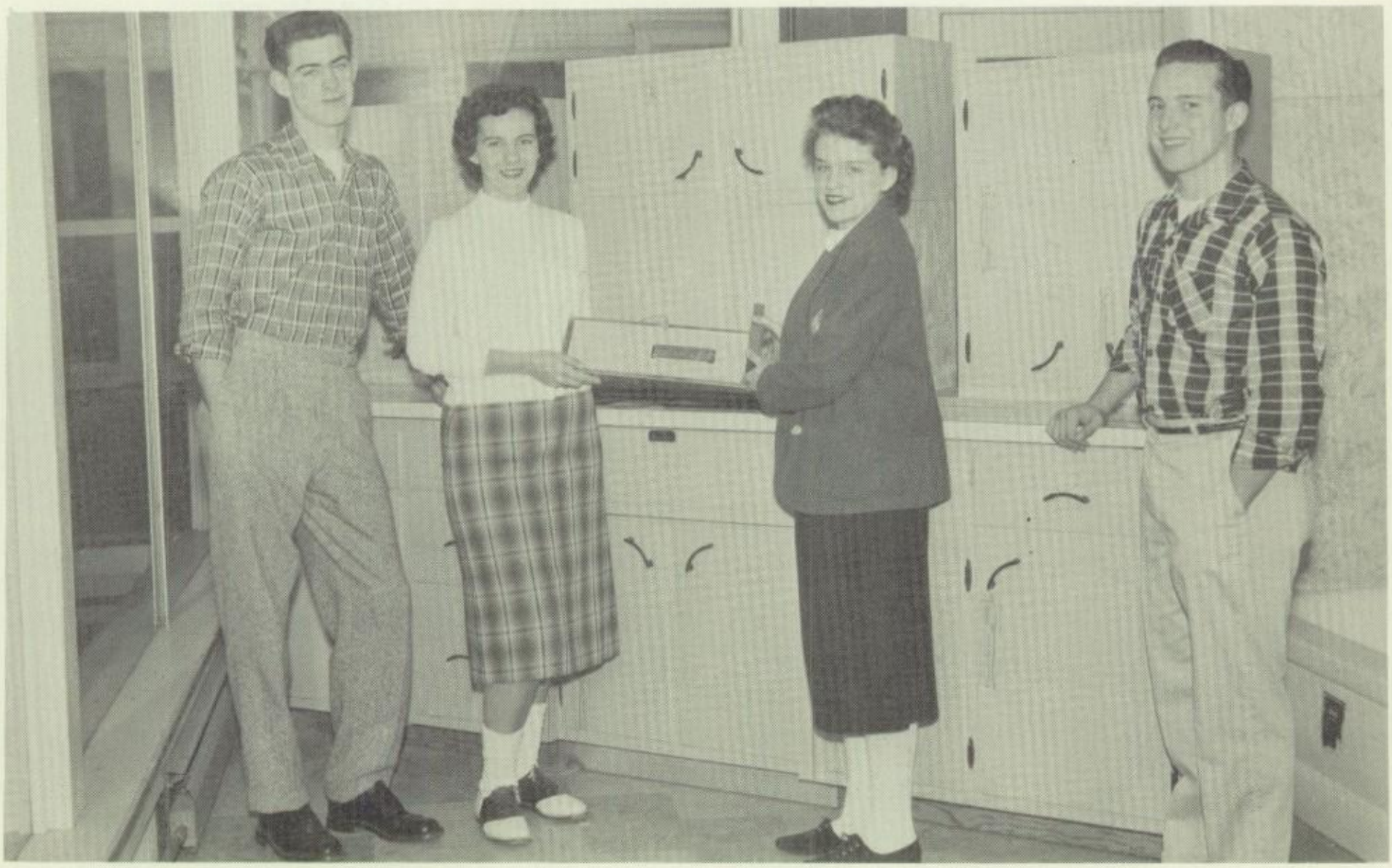

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